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RUSSIANS AGAIN APPEAR TO HAVE THE UPPER HAND.

Germans Pressing Forward into Poland Repulsed With Losses.

Austrians in Galicia Suffer a Complete Reversal and Retreating in Haste.

Another striking change in the military situation in the east, where neither of the contending forces has been able to keep the ascendancy for any considerable period, is indicated in despatches from Petrograd and Vienna. On this occasion the Russians appear to have won the upper hand. The Petrograd war office states that the Germans who have been pressing forward in Poland have been repulsed with heavy losses.

In Galicia the Austrians are reported to have suffered a complete reversal and to be retreating hastily. Their defeat apparently breaks up the manoeuvre aiming at a combined Austro-German attack on the southern forces of the Russians, which if successful might imperil the Russian western wing.

Russian announcements of defeats of the Germans are disputed today by the Berlin war office, which states that the attacks of the invading armies in Poland have made progress and that strong Russian assaults have been repelled.

The French campaign for re-possession of its lost province of Alsace is making progress. The reports last night, that the allies are now shelling Muelhausen, are supplemented today by the statement of the French war office that the town of Steinbach, upper Alsace, has been invested.

In France and Belgium the night report contained some small gains. Both Paris and Berlin mention minor gains, with violent fighting at various points. The French statement says the allies have captured the Belgian town of St. Georges, around which heavy encounters have been in progress for some time.

Fighting in the west has been interrupted by a violent storm. Notwithstanding this hindrance, further progress has been made by the allies, according to the French war office.

Recent developments have given the United States a more direct interest politically in the situation. Washington has sent to the British government a note voicing its objection to methods employed in holding up and searching American vessels.

Another important question is raised by Germany's disposition not to recognize American consuls in conquered Belgian territory who are accredited to the Belgian government.

RUSSIA ONCE MORE CONTROLS CARPATHIANS.

Troops Along Austrian Front Seem to be Falling Back.

Possibility of a Raid by German Aeroplanes Over London.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—British observers of the progress of the war point today to the admission of the Austrian official announcements that Russia is once more master of the passes in the Carpathian mountains, and the troops along the entire Austrian front from the Biala river to a point northeast of the Dukla pass, seem to be falling back. This means the withdrawal of virtually all the forces which swept across the mountains to form the extreme right in the concerted Austro-German attack on the Russian armies, and it marks another surprising reversal of form on the part of the Austrian soldiers, whose fortunes since the outbreak of hostilities have been conspicuously erratic.

Elsewhere in the eastern arena of the war little change has been recorded, while on the western front the slow and tedious trench warfare goes on uninterrupted, with other slight gains on either side. The British press [illegible] the importance of the trenches near Hollebeke, south of Ypres, which have been taken by the Germans and points out that the strategic [illegible] of these positions has been emphasized recently in a despatch from [illegible] French commander-in-chief [illegible] British forces on the Continent. The command an important crossing [illegible] River Lys, which the Germans had been holding tenaciously. The [illegible] of these trenches gives them a [illegible] foothold.

[illegible] of a Zeppelin raid over [illegible] which recently has more or less [illegible] has been replaced by the [illegible] of a raid by German aeroplanes. All the machinery to meet air invaders has been tightened up. There is [illegible] as to the best steps to [illegible] dangers, heretofore [illegible] in coast towns, is now being [illegible] in London.

FATHER OF HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thomas Burt, M. P., to Leave Politics Because of Advanced Age.

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Thomas Burt, M. P., who rose from pit boy to privy [illegible] and is now known as the "father of the House of Commons," has decided to leave politics because of his advanced age and infirmities. He is 72 years of age. The son of a miner, Burt went to school until 10 years of age, when he secured a job in the Auckland colliery, Durham, at a wage of 10 pence, or 20 cents a day. He had a passion for study and spent his spare time over such books and papers as he was able to obtain. Burt continued mining un-

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ST. GEORGES OCCUPIED BY FRENCH TROOPS.

Positions From the Lys to the Somme Bombarded.

Forces Investigating Upper Alsace After Violent Engagement.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—There was given out today in Paris an official communication on the progress of the war, reading as follows:

"In Belgium the village of St. Georges has been occupied by our troops who have established themselves in this location.

"From the Lys to the Somme the enemy has bombarded our positions rather violently in the vicinity of Reheile, at St. Albino Lequesnoy and at Poucholr, to the northwest of Roye.

"There has been calm along the front between the Somme and the Argonne.

"We have gained a little ground in the Argonne, notably in the forest of La Grurie, in the forest of Bolatte, and in the forest of Courte Chaussee.

"On the heights of the Meuse several German counter-attacks have been repulsed in the forest of Lee Bouchot, which is northeast of Troyton.

"The forces of the enemy which had occupied our trenches in the vicinity of the redoubt in the burned forest to the west of Apremont have been driven out after three successive counter-attacks.

"In upper Alsace, following a violent engagement, we are today closely investing this section and our forces have taken possession of the ruins of the chateau, which is located to the northwest of this village."

A GERMAN DISCOVERY.

French Guns Effective Only When Fired by Frenchmen.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A second official announcement was made by the French military authorities this afternoon. It is as follows:

"An official German communication, dated December 26 and transmitted generally to all stations where wireless telegrams are copied, reports the fact that it often happens that the shells used by the German field artillery, do not explode. At the same time the statement is made that these shells were taken by capture from the French or the Belgians.

"The Germans, who have had excellent opportunity to observe the effect of the French artillery, have now discovered a new quality in our guns. This is that they are dangerous only when operated by Frenchmen. Let us believe that this is only one more of

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WALTER COLES CABELL FOR POSTMASTERSHIP.

Said to be President's Personal Choice for the Place.

Governor Beeckman Not to Appoint Assemblymen on Commissions.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—The Newport postmastership is the subject of considerable comment here today, when the Democrats are holding their caucus and trying to arrange for the running of their affairs in the General Assembly the coming year. Will or will not John B. Sullivan secure the nomination is the question with them, for they desire him for house leader. He is unmistakably afraid that he will not receive the nomination, and it is intimated that Walter Coles Cabell, a Newport lawyer and a Princeton graduate, is President Wilson's personal choice.

Governor-elect Beeckman sent a bombshell into the ranks of the politicians today, when he announced his views on the matter of commissions. These have been "soft snaps" for members of the legislature, an easy way of securing a thousand or two a year for pocket money. It is announced to be the new governor's intention to appoint no now member of a commission from the legislature, and where a man is at present a member of a commission and also of the legislature, to re-appoint him only in case he is really fitted for the position, all political pull to be disregarded.

No determination on the part of an incoming governor for years has stirred up the politicians so much, while others are commenting upon this as a business-like move. It has long been felt that, were it not for the fact that these commissions offered salaried offices to members of the legislature, that body would not be so willing to create them or, in fact, to continue some of those now in existence. They are all expense in these times, when the state's funds are demanded in so many places.

MAY BE PRISONER IN GERMANY.

Professor Micoleau of Brown University Believed to be Alive.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—Professor Henri F. Micoleau of Brown University, who went to the front as a French infantry officer at the outbreak of European war and was reported killed in action September 2, now is believed to be a prisoner in Germany. His wife announced today the receipt of word to this effect from the International Red Cross headquarters at Geneva and a member of his family in France.

BOTH HOUSES FACE BIG TASK.

Congress to Act on Appropriations Bills and Administration Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With the re-convening of Congress today, after a brief Christmas recess, both houses faced the big task of clearing up crowded legislative calendars. Senators and Representatives were ready with the falling of the gavels in the Senate and House to settle down to complete the work of the session. Awaiting the action of Congress are the big appropriation bills and the administration program. The supply measures have the right of way in both houses and while the House has passed two of them and some general measures, all are yet to be acted upon in the Senate in addition to the administration program.

The administration ship purchase bill is awaiting action in the House and Senator Fletcher, acting chairman of the commerce committee, says that every effort would be made to bring the measure up for debate in the Senate as soon as possible.

In the Senate the immigration bill is the order of business for today, while in the House the postoffice appropriation bill is the unfinished business.

FEW LAWS MAY GO THROUGH.

Wilson Expects Legislative Program, to be Passed at Present Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson expects his legislative program, consisting of the shipping bill, the Philippine bill, the conservation bills and the appropriation bills, to be passed during the present session of Congress and without an extra session. He told callers today that other proposed legislation has been met with predictions that it would be impossible to pass it.

The President said he expected the income of the government to exceed the expenditures during the present fiscal year and he was doing everything possible to bring about that result. He said he was taking no personal part in the fight over the immigration bill in the Senate, but added it was well known that he was opposed to the literacy test.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

Indicated in Information Reaching President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson told callers today that all the information reaching him indicated that business in the United States was steadily improving.

A prominent Jurist, in commenting on the value of estates of deceased persons said: "Of all the assets of estates which come before me in the courts the insurance policy is the only one that does not shrink."

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ENGLAND MAY HAVE TO PAY LARGE DAMAGES.

Possible Result of Unlawful Detention of Cargoes.

Wilson Explains Note on Better Treatment for Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Official Washington awaited with much interest the outcome of the expected conference in London to-day between Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, for the presentation of a long note from the United States government, insisting that the legitimate commerce of this country should not be unduly molested by the British fleet. The communication, prepared by President Wilson and his advisers in the State Department, is regarded here as the strongest representation on the subject of commerce made by the United States to any belligerent since the outbreak of the war. In view of the important principles laid down in the note, it is expected to have a far-reaching effect on the attitude of other neutral countries toward the general subject of contraband. Some diplomats think it may hasten the calling of the conference of neutrals proposed by Venezuela to revise rules of international law for the protection of neutral commerce.

President Wilson, referring today to the American note to Great Britain insisting on better treatment for American commerce, declared that large damages eventually would have to be paid by England for unlawful detention of American cargoes.

The President coupled a confirmation of this morning's publication of the sending of the note and of its contents with the statement that the government could deal confidently with the subject only when supported by absolutely honest statistics. He said the great embarrassment to the government in dealing with the war matter is that some shippers have concealed contraband in cargoes of non-contraband articles, for example, under cotton. So long as there are instances of that kind, the President said suspicion is cast on every shipment and all cargoes are liable to such search.

The President pointed out that many protests previously had been sent in specific cases, and that if the contention of the government were correct, as he was firmly convinced it was, plans for indemnification ultimately would have to be met by Great Britain.

Supplementary to previous protests, the new note, President Wilson explained, represented fully the position of the United States, saying that so far as theory is concerned there really is no debate on the point raised, because England herself in previous wars has taken exactly the American position.

The President was asked if the communication sent to Great Britain was the result of the recent gathering of Pan-American diplomats here. He said it was not, but the position of the United States would apply to any neutral and the contentions advanced were not peculiar to this country. The President added that the note of protest was not based on any treaties between the United States and Great Britain, but on the generally accepted principle of international law.

Publication of the substance of the American note this morning created widespread interest in the capital. Foreign diplomats, especially those from neutral countries, discussed it and members of Congress who had protested to the State Department on behalf of merchants and shippers of copper, flour, wheat, foodstuffs, cotton and other products, in which trade has been restricted, expressed their satisfaction with the attitude of the government.

Some administration officials expressed the view that when Great Britain realizes the extent of public opinion on the subject in the United States her attitude will be modified and American industries hitherto held back will go forward.

Later the Belgian minister called at the State Department to obtain information about the note to Great Britain and was promised a copy of a memorandum which is being prepared.

When the Senate convened Senator Walsh introduced a resolution calling upon the President if not incompatible with the public interest to submit to the Senate copies of all correspondence with representatives of foreign nations with relation to the seizure by European belligerents of shipments of American copper consigned to neutral countries. Senator Walsh gave notice that he would speak on it Thursday.

A telegram from the Brunswick Board of Trade, protesting against the placing of naval stores upon the absolute contraband list by Great Britain, was presented by Senator Hoke Smith. The news is requested that the United States take a firm stand against England.

The note is not the result of any misunderstanding of any particular violation by Great Britain of what Washington considers its commercial rights, but is intended as a protest against the general attitude of the British government to which France has practically adhered, in the treatment of neutral cargoes.

The salient points of the note of the United States were present in the early [illegible] of the war, but the British foreign office raised serious problems. It seemed best at a warm time, pending the situation had grown worse. Admiral Sir [illegible] Germany's methods of war are [illegible] Germany against the British government, but the note points out that reimbursements alone do not cure the evils as American shippers are practically intimidated and fear to embark on a legitimate export trade.

The American note declares that the relations between neutral nations are those of peace and commerce, and not of war. The word "absolute" or "conditional" contraband in the view of the American government therefore should not exist. The United States insists that the facts proving that a hostile destination is intended must be shown at the time of a vessel's seizure. It claims that the presumption of guilt should not rest on the shipper in neutral commerce, but the burden of proof should be placed on the belligerent.

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LOADING FRENCH GUNS BY MEANS OF A CRANE.

So heavy are the shells fired by some of the French field guns that they are loaded into the gun by means of a crane, as seen in this photograph. After the shell is rammed home, the swinging door is closed. The gun is set in what is known as a well. The gun itself works on wheels, so that when set off the recoil carries it backward on a smooth platform.

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[illegible] 25 years old, walking to and from work to his home at Newcastle, eight miles distant. He then became an official of the Northumberland Miners' Union.

In 1874 Burt was elected to Parliament as a member of the Liberal party and has remained a Liberal ever since, refusing to leave for the Labor party. His practical common sense, sturdy independence, modesty and good humor won him friends on all sides. He joined the ministry as under-secretary for the home office in 1892 and was made privy councillor in 1906.

Earl Grey in a recent address described Burt as the finest gentleman he knew, and also said at a political dinner: "No previous father of the House has ever been more loved and respected."

TWO OF CREW RESCUED.

Glasgow Steamer Gem Strikes Mine and Sinks in North Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Glasgow steamer Gem, a small vessel of about 500 tons, has been sunk in the North sea as the result of striking a mine. Two of the crew were rescued, but the fate of the others on board the Gem is unknown.

FEAR GERMAN SHIPS.

English Coast Towns Panic Stricken Since the Recent Raid.

WEST HARTLEPOOL, England, Dec. 29. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—English east coast towns are panic-stricken since the German raid upon Scarborough, Whitby and the Hartlepools. Confidence in the power of the British navy to keep Germans away from England has weakened and there is constant dread of the re-appearance of German ships, if not the landing of German troops.

The mayors of the Hartlepools and the other stricken towns have organized volunteer constabularies and are making an effort to hold the excited public in check. Proclamations have been made that civilians must stay indoors should the bombardment recur and yield to the orders of constables, but there is a general impatience with all sorts of authorities. Nearly all civilians are carrying arms and they announce that they will look after themselves. Travel by automobile at night is hazardous, as excited guards stop all motor cars frequently with a flourish of guns and revolvers.

Patrol ships Patrol and Doon, with guard Hartlepool were lying in the harbor the morning of the German raid, but are said by civilians to have had no steam. It also is charged that they were partly dismantled and had to be towed out from the docks before they could get into action. At any rate they were so slow that the Germans had an opportunity to shell the Hartlepools for nearly 45 minutes before the navy craft offered effective opposition. Officers of the two patrol ships had a banquet at the leading hotel in West Hartlepool the night before the raid. An investigation of the navy action has been demanded by the mayor of the ruined towns.

Many of the families living near the coast have moved back into the interior. The large number of women and children killed during the bombardment has created a panic among the inhabitants, and whenever possible the heads of families are sending their wives and children beyond the range of German guns.

Before the raid at Hartlepool all telegraph and telephone directories were [illegible] have been destroyed. In fact, the two [illegible] were cut off from the outside [illegible] and completely [illegible] all wires [illegible] along the coast [illegible] district.

NEW PASSENGER FARES.

New Hampshire Public Service Commission Approves Schedule.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 29.—The New Hampshire public service commission announces its approval of the new schedule of passenger fares which the Boston & Maine Railroad will put into effect in this state January 1, of which the form rates of two and one-half cents a mile.

ESCAPE WITH $80.

South Boston Grocer Held Up in His Store by Two Men.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Arthur Watkins, a South Boston grocer, was held up in his store today by two men who secured $80 from the cash register and then disappeared.

CARRANZA'S FORCES DECLARE FOR VILLA.

Seven Thousand of His Men Go Over to His Rival.

Foreigners Take Refuge on American Ship; No Trouble Expected.

ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, en route to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29, by wireless.—Seven thousand troops of General Carranza's forces declared today for General Villa at Tepic, in the state of that name, on the west coast of Mexico. Foreigners at San Blas and Tepic have taken refuge on board United States supply ship Glacier. Rear Admiral Howard, in command of the Pacific fleet, on receipt of the news, ordered gunboat Annapolis, by wireless, to San Blas, but no trouble is expected.

EXPIRES IN BOSTON.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowles Dies at the Home of Her Son, Rear Admiral Bowles.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary E. Bowles, widow of Benjamin F. Bowles, for many years business manager of the Springfield Republican died late last night at the home of her son, Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, in this city. Her daughter was the wife of Captain Otto Cursch of the German army, who was killed in action November 25 last. Mrs. Bowles's husband died in Paris in 1876.

THROUGH GOVERNOR BLEASE.

Forty-Four State Prisoners in South Carolina Granted Clemency.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 29.—Forty-four state prisoners, including 10 serving life sentences for murder, were granted clemency today by Governor Cole Blease, making a total of 144 that Governor Blease has liberated in the last four years. One of the life term prisoners was pardoned and nine paroled.

ALEXANDER RUFIANGE DEAD.

Former Manager of the Brockton New England Ball Team.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 29.—Alexander Rufiange, former manager of the Brockton New England League baseball team, died here today, at the age of 32 years. Rufiange, who was known throughout the country as "Nick," resigned from the Boston club of the same league last spring on account of ill health. He formerly played for the Waterbury and New London teams of the Connecticut League.

ST. GEORGE'S OCCUPIED BY FRENCH TROOPS.

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RUSSIAN ADVANCES REPULSED.

Germans Gain Ground After Attacks Near Nieuport and Ypres.

BERLIN, Dec. 29, by wireless to London.—The German official statement given out in Berlin today says the German attacks in Poland have made progress and that Russian advances have been repulsed. In the west Germany claims gains near Nieuport and Ypres. They defeated the French not far from Ste Menehould, captured a trench west of Apremont and repelled attacks elsewhere. The text follows:

"In the western arena of the war we gained some ground after relatively unimportant engagements near Nieuport and to the southeast of Ypres.

"Several strong French attacks to the northwest of Ste Menehould have been repulsed, with heavy losses to the enemy. We captured 200 prisoners.

"An advance in the burned district north to the west of Ostend led to the capture by us of one fortified French trench and three machine guns. French attacks to the west of Senheim have been repulsed.

"No changes have taken place in the situation in the east."

WAS A RUSSIAN, NOT AN AMERICAN, VESSEL.

Cruiser Which Recently Threatened to Bombard Tripoli.

Captain Oman Says No United States Merchantman Was There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Captain Oman, commanding armored cruiser North Carolina at Beirut, Syria, informed the Navy Department today that it was a Russian cruiser and not an American vessel which recently threatened to bombard Tripoli.

Captain Oman's explanation was made in response to a request from Secretary Daniels. He reports that no American merchant vessel has been south of Alexandretta, Syria, since December 9. An Athens despatch, published last week, said the crew of an American steamer had been attacked at Tripoli, south of Alexandretta, when foreign consuls and refugees attempted to board her, and the North Carolina had threatened to bombard the town.

Captain Oman's despatch, filed at Beirut yesterday, was as follows:

"On December 25 the Russian cruiser Askold sent boats with armed men on a reconnaissance near Tripoli, Syria, at the village of Banias. Before arriving at the beach the boats grounded in shoal water, and the officers and men were jeered by the populace. At the threat of the Turkish to imprison the boat's crew they were informed that the Russian cruiser would bombard the village in such an event, and consequently no one was made prisoner. No shots were fired. The Russian boat's crews left the vicinity when the boats were floated.

"Since December 9 no American merchantman has been south of Alexandretta, Syria. The reconnaissance of Beirut is frequently made by British, French and Russian cruisers. Everything is quiet at Beirut."

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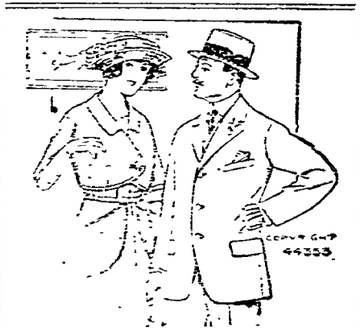

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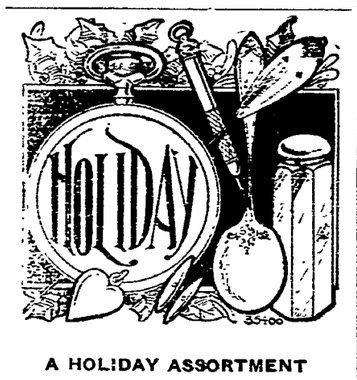

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BOWLING WINNERS.

Progressives, B. and O. Team and Assembly Room of Torpedo Station.

In the Cosmopolitan Bowling League Monday evening the Progressives won two of three strings from the Abers, the first by 32 and the second by 55 pins. The Abers won the third by a margin of 33. Springett made the high single, 106; Rochefort was one pin behind. Aldred made 104, Julisson 102, and Stepp 100. Rochefort had the high total, 293. The scores were as follows:

Progressives.

Card	79	95	88	265
Rochefort	97	91	105	293
Julisson	102	93	84	279
Stepp	100	90	77	267
Murphy	94	87	73	254
	472	459	427	1358

Abers.

Aldred	84	85	104	273
Reigel	97	92	73	262
Curtis	88	75	93	256
Boudreau	93	91	84	268
Springett	79	86	106	265
	441	429	460	1330

The B. and O. team in the City League won two of three strings from the Knights of Columbus. The latter took the first by 2 pins, while the B. and O. won the second by 27 and the third was a tie, B. and O. winning on the roll-off. Tongas made the high total, 294, with Barker only two pins behind, and these two rollers were tied for the high single 109, Creaney made 108, Halpin 104, and Martin 103. The individual and team scores:

B. and O.

Olson	86	87	97	268
Fitzgerald	92	94	85	271
Barker	85	109	97	291
Tongas	92	109	93	294
Donahue	79	90	86	255
	437	489	454	1380

Knights of Columbus.

Martin	79	100	93	272
O'Brien	85	78	83	246
Creaney	91	84	108	283
Sullivan	85	96	84	265
Halpin	99	104	89	289
	439	462	454	1355

In the Torpedo Station Machinists' Leaguue the Torpedo Department won two of three strings from the Assembly Room team, taking the first and second by margins of 14 and 22 and losing the third by 12 pins. Shea was high roller, with singles of 103 and 105 and a total of 301. The scores follow:

Assembly Room.

Miller	89	84	83	256
Reeves	77	81	83	241
Dwyer	83	82	83	248
Walsh	96	89	92	277
Shea	105	93	103	301
	452	429	442	1323

Torpedo Department.

Page	74	83	78	234
McGovern	82	79	85	246
Bigelty	98	87	98	283
Reynolds	89	86	96	271
Jacobson	95	73	87	255
	438	407	444	1289

ONE-SIDED BASKET BALL.

Middletown M. E. Church Athletic Association Loses to Gouphers.

The Middletown Methodist Episcopal Church Athletic Association team lost to the Goupher Athletic Club in basket ball Monday evening in Middletown, 42-10. The first half was reasonably close, the Gouphers leading, 14-4, when the 20 minutes of playing had transpired. In the last half, however, the Gouphers ran away from the Middletown boys and led for the period by a 28-6 tally. All the winners did well, while Oxx was the star for Middletown. The score:

Goupher.

	Field Goals.	Foul Goals.	Points.
Ferrick, r.f.	7	0	14
Sullivan, l.f.	6	0	12
Brigham c.	0	0	0
Clark, r. g.	4	0	8
McGowan, l.g.	4	0	8
			42

Middletown.

Dring, r.f.	0	0	0
Chase, l.f.	1	0	2
Oxx, c.	3	0	6
White, r.g.	1	0	2
Peckham, l.g.	0	0	0
			10

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Vermicelli Eggs—Pour Chocolate Cornstarch Into Wetted Molds.

Breakfast

Sliced Bananas with Cream
Broiled Lamp Chops
Creamed Potatoes Toast
Coffee

Luncheon

Vermicelli Eggs
Pocketbook Rolls
Canned Peaches Lemon Layer Cake
Chocolate

Dinner

Carrot Soup
Roast Beef with
Yorkshire Pudding
Stewed Macaroni
Mashed Potatoes
Chocolate Cornstarch
Coffee

Vermicelli Eggs.

Boil five eggs 20 minutes. Put into cold water, and when cold remove shells, chop the whites fine and rub yolks through a sieve. Melt one-half tablespoonful butter, add one tablespoonful cornstarch and one cupful milk. Boil two minutes, add whites of the eggs, salt and pepper. Place six squares of buttered toast on a warm dish. Cover slices with the white sauce; sprinkle yolks on the tops with a little salt and pepper, serve at once.

Chocolate Cornstarch.

Melt two heaping tablespoonfuls grated chocolate with one tablespoonful milk. Mix together in a saucepan three ounces cornstarch, three tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful vanilla extract and one and one-half pints milk. Boil five minutes, stirring constantly. Add chocolate, mix well, and pour into wetted mold.

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No matter what your antecedents may be the mother tongue is generally baby talk.—Philadelphia Record.

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Mr. Featherbrain—Why, wear less.

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"A dollar doesn't go as far as it used to."

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NEW LAWS RECOMMENDED.

Comptroller of Currency Bureau Submits Report to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Comptroller Williams of the currency bureau submitted his annual report to Congress today. It covers the beginning of the transition from the old national banking to the new federal reserve system, as well as the operations of more than 7,000 national banks which have become part of the new system since his last annual report was made.

Aside from reviewing the provisions of the new bank law and the steps by which it was put into operation, the comptroller makes some recommendations for new legislation, as follows:

An amendment to require uniform by-laws for national banks. In that connection the comptroller declares that many bank directors fail to direct and says any director who does not attend a majority of board meetings in a year should be ineligible for re-election.

An amendment to permit signatures on national bank notes to be printed instead of made with pen and ink, which would permit the bills to be washed and restored to circulation.

That national banks be required to limit their deposits to 10 times their combined capital and surplus.

That the comptroller be empowered to remove, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, any director or officer of a national bank guilty of violating any of the more important provisions of the bank law, and direct that suit be brought against them in the name of the bank to recover for the results of any malfeasance in office.

Of the federal reserve act and what it is expected to accomplish for the finance and commerce of the country the comptroller says:

"The federal reserve act is designed not only to cure weaknesses and defects of the currency system under which we have struggled, and sometimes staggered, in the past, as we have outgrown the conditions and passed beyond the circumstances which it was especially provided to meet, but to offer to the people of this country many new advantages and opportunities, while emancipating business from many evils, difficulties and troubles with which it has been burdened and from which it has found no escape."

At some length the comptroller recounts the activities of governmental agencies to aid the financial and business world during the stress at the outbreak of the European war. He covers practically the same ground as Secretary McAdoo in his recent report to Congress. The remainder of the comptroller's report is given over to statistics.

There were 26,765 banks reporting to state and federal officers in the United States at the close of business June 30. These banks, including all kinds, had aggregate resources of $26,971,398,031, showing an increase of more than $1,200,000,000 in the year. There were 772 more banks reporting than the year previous. The banks showed loans and discounts amounting to $15,288,357,284, with individual deposits subject to check without notice amounting to $8,539,573,744. They held gold coin and gold certificates totalling more than $912,000,000. Within the year ended October 31, 1914, the comptroller says, 319 applications were received from persons wishing to organize national banks. Of these 226 were approved.

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THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

At several times within the past few years a proposition has been made for a tunnel under the straits of Dover. It has always encountered a silent but sufficient opposition, believed to be exerted by the government, which regarded the isolation of Great Britain as a most important defense and discouraged every effort to establish a dry connection between the island and the continent.

Until 10 years ago the relations of England and France were, and had almost always been, far from cordial. The establishment of an amicable understanding was not the work of diplomacy, but almost entirely the accomplishment of Sir Thomas Barclay, who went to Paris as the correspondent of the London Times and remained there as a lawyer, and for many years an officer of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris. While the relations of England and France were officially somewhat strained, and unofficially marked by considerable animosity, the unwillingness of British officials to have England more easily accessible from France is not difficult to understand, though a tunnel would be so easy to close or destroy that it hardly seems as if it could be a menace.

Under the conditions of last summer the tunnel would have been a great advantage. It was an enormous task to transport a British army to France and Belgium and guard the channel from German vessels. The tunnel would have required little guarding from sea attack, and would have made it possible to pour soldiers and war material into France much faster than this was done by loading and unloading transports, whose transit of the channel had to be protected from an enemy whose daring and resourcefulness was not then so well appreciated as it is now. This war will bind England and France for half a century, and when peace is restored we may expect to see the tunnel project revived, and received by the British government in a more conciliatory spirit.

JAPAN'S PACIFISTS.

Japan established its military reputation by defeating Russia as completely as Germany established hers by defeating France. In the case of Germany the reputation was sufficient to render any further military exploits unnecessary for 44 years. Japan's might last as long. At any rate, it has not become frayed in 10 years, and was good for 10 or 20 more, at least. It is sufficient to protect Japan from any attack for many years.

Why, then did the Japanese ministry try to secure an increase of the military establishment? The purpose may have been to enter the present war with the expectation that the allies will win and that Japan will be in a position to increase its military prestige, which means for all practical purposes to add to its territorial area. Yet the best information we have regarding Japan is that Formosa has been something of a disappointment, and that the "rising sun empire" is not looking for more islands and has no notion whatever of partitioning China, though it probably intends to keep Tsing Tao. Japan already has a dominant position in the East; it is very improbable that it aspires to set up as a world power in both hemispheres. Still, its military program must have involved some forward movement.

Imperialism comes high. England, Germany, France and Russia have found that out. The modest empire we set up with some insular acquisitions 16 years ago have added very greatly to our expenses. The Japanese Parliament faced an increase of $278,000,000 in expenditures and a decrease of $40,000,000 in revenue, and balked at the military program. Hence it was prorogued. The people will do well to back up the Parliament and maintain opposition to the ministry. No nation is in the least likely to assail Japan, which will find it extremely expensive to maintain the position of a great power, beyond its own Oriental section of the globe, and it would arouse profound animosities if it should attempt to assert influence in Europe. We have not the least idea that it has any intentions in that direction.

A JOB VERSUS A POSITION.

Undoubtedly many men are out of work in this country at the present time, and also many women, but it is evident that there is no need of this in the case of a large part of the latter class if they would accept one kind of employment in which the demand is far ahead of the supply. It hardly seems credible that women out of work would refuse anything honorable and respectable, but the fact remains that when there is so much talk about lack of employment the municipal employment bureau of New York reports that it could easily place 5,000 house maids in that city at from $3 to $5 a week if it could find women willing to do that kind of work.

This raises the old question as to why so many women will not do household work for others, but prefer to toil in stores, offices and mills, and indeed in almost any kind of an establishment. Perhaps few if any would starve before they would consent to take household occupations, but it is evident that they will go to extremes in their opposition to that kind of employment.

After all, however, these women are not much different from those men, who, though unemployed, desire to choose the kind of work they shall do. There is considerable force in the remark credited to one who had been experiencing some disillusionment regarding the need of men who claimed they could not find anything to do, when he said there are too many men who do not desire jobs but positions. This is undoubtedly a fact, for there is a wide distinction in some minds between jobs and positions. They will not accept the former if they can secure the latter, and indeed will take long chances with poverty and distress before they will go to work at a task which they do not like or which they think beneath them. This may be excusable under some circumstances, but can hardly be called wise under any conditions. It is worse than foolish when it is carried to such an extreme as to lead men to refuse work which is not congenial, when they need the money for the support of their families.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Denmark must have a high standing in the list of countries with a small amount of illiteracy. It is stated that several years ago only 370 children of school age out of 260,000 failed to attend. This is a fine record and the result should be evident in the intelligence and educational rating of the people. If that record could be maintained by all the countries of the world there would be but a small amount of illiteracy compared with the conditions as they really exist.

Denmark ought to be proud of what it has done along this line, and it is to be hoped that it will continue its good work and even improve its standing in this particular. A love for learning, a passion for education, a longing for intelligence, are a credit to any nation and people who possess such feelings should be encouraged and given every opportunity to gain what they so ardently desire. With practically all the children of Denmark attending school, the country is assured intelligent citizens such as every nation needs.

This low record ought to spur other countries, with perhaps greater advantages along educational and literary lines, along educational and literary lines to attain a similar commendable standing in that particular. Our own country, indeed, could to good advantage borrow a page from Denmark in this respect and follow more closely in her footsteps. We have a high reputation for intelligence and love for learning, but we have not yet attained all that is possible along that line and would do well to take this comparison with Denmark to heart and try to equal if not surpass that country in devotion to education and school attendance.

If the children do not go to school the next generation cannot rank high in intelligence, and consequently the point for concentration of effort in behalf of general education is the public schools. Attendance upon these is the great essential and should be the aim of those who desire the nation to have a good reputation for educational opportunities and use of the facilities offered.

Andrew Carnegie thinks the United States should take no part in trying to end the war in Europe and Dr. David Jayne Hill says: "It is not for us to interfere in the present struggle, for that would only result in folly and dramatic failure. Our mission comes later." Both agree that after the war is ended the first step would be for the United States government to call the nations of the world together to agree upon some plan of universal disarmament and to bring about the end of all war.

The Indian Bureau has issued an order that schoolbooks which classify the Indian as a Mongolian, or refer to him in any other way than as a member of a distinct race, will be barred hereafter from Indian schools conducted by the government. The commissioner has recently found that ethnologists class the Indians as a distinct race—the red in contra-distinction to the white (Caucasian), yellow (Mongolian), brown (Malay) and black (negro).

Though Wellesley College now lacks only $40,000 of its $2,000,000 restoration and endowment fund, this comparatively small amount must be raised before Friday, to ensure several of the pledges to the total sum. It is not believed that the friends of Wellesley throughout the country will allow any part of the fund to lapse.

A representative of the American Bible Society, which will give a Bible to every sailor passing through the Panama canal, says: "Of course, some of the sailors will toss the Bibles overboard, but a few will hold on to them, and that is just what we want." The society will start with 50,000 Bibles, and more will be provided when these are given away.

The blizzard which came up the Atlantic coast, and was deflected before it reached New England, has crossed the Atlantic and appeared in England and Ireland in the form of a gale and snowstorm, which swept the British isles with loss of life and destruction of property. We were fortunate.

War comes high. In order to secure money for carrying on hostilities Germany has imposed a tax of one day's pay monthly on all workmen, whether German or foreign. In some trades men are already paying two per cent of their earnings to the war fund.

The United States government has at last mustered up courage enough to send a long note to Great Britain, insisting upon an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It is time this matter was threshed out.

The results of the war are still given in terms of claims.

PORTSMOUTH.

Rev. W. I. Ward Conducts Funeral Service for Mrs. Frances Wadsworth.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Wadsworth, wife of Rev. John Wadsworth, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was held at the parsonage Monday afternoon, Rev. W. I. Ward of Newport conducting the service, assisted by Rev. E. E. Wells of Middletown. The church choir sang Mrs. Wadsworth's favorite hymn, "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." The four sons—Rev. Arthur Wadsworth, Rev. Ernest M. Wadsworth, Frank G. Wadsworth and Herbert Wadsworth—acted as pall-bearers, the interment being in the Portsmouth cemetery. There were a number of floral tributes, among them a pillow with the word "Wife" in the centre, another with "Mother," a flat bouquet of pinks and fern from Rev. Arthur Wadsworth's Church in Orleans, one from the Ladies' Aid Society and one from the Epworth League. The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of which Mrs. Wadsworth was a member sent a white ribbon bow with the letters "W. C. T. U." inscribed in gilt.

Mrs. Wadsworth is survived by her husband, four sons, two daughters, and 12 grandchildren.

The Sunday Schools of St. Mary's and the Holy Cross churches held their Christmas festival and tree at St. Mary's Monday afternoon. They sang a number of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Carley Hurley, and a brief service was conducted by the rector, Rev. F. W. Goodman. A big tree, handsomely decorated, had a large number of presents, which were distributed by Rev. Mr. Goodman, assisted by Mr. Henry I. Chase, superintendent of the Holy Cross school. Each child received a box of candy. The festival was the gift of Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Miss Esther Bishop, postmistress of Westport Point, was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bishop, for Christmas; also, Mrs. William J. Barker. Miss Emily Pierce and Mr. William H. Gifford of Westport Point.

Richmond and Wallace Dennis, who are at school in Barrington, are spending a 10 days' vacation with their mother, Mrs. Annie Dennis.

Mrs. Almina E. Tallman returned home Monday, after spending a few days with relatives in Newport.

Rev. and Mrs. James M. Estes and their son spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Emerson, and family, of North Reading, Mass.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

Mrs Herman F. Peckham and her daughter, Miss May Peckham, of Gale's Ferry, Conn., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith, Third Beach road, are visiting Mrs. Peckham's second daughter, Mrs Thomas Vayro, in Newport.

Misses Elizabeth T. Anthony of Montclair, N. J., and T. Grace Anthony of Providence are guests during the holidays of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Anthony, on Wyatt road.

Mrs. Rowena Albro is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Farnum, on the West road.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who assisted them and who sympathized with them in their late bereavement. We especially desire to thank those who sent floral offerings, the officiating clergy and Mr. Charles E Hambly the undertaker.
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JUDGE HAMMILL CHOSEN.

Republican Candidate for Speaker of the House at Coming Session.

The Republican members-elect of the lower branch of the General Assembly at their caucus Monday unanimously chose Judge Frank H. Hammill of Bristol as their candidate for Speaker of the house at the coming session, and he will be formally elected on inauguration day. Senator Philip H. Wilbour of Little Compton was chosen as the party candidate for president pro tem of the senate at the caucus of the members-elect of that body.

State Chairman Joseph P. Burlingame called the house caucus to order. The new roll was read and 54 members responded to their names. Representative Max Levy of Newport was chosen chairman, and Representative-elect Philip C. Joslin of Providence secretary.

Judge Hammill's name was placed in nomination by Representative Arthur P. Sumner of Providence, house floor leader at the last session of the Assembly. The nomination was seconded by Representative James D. Reilly of Providence and by other members. There was no opposition and Judge Hammill was unanimously chosen.

Representative Jacob A. Eaton of Providence nominated Charles H. Howland for the position of recording clerk of the house, and Representative Fred H. Jones of Central Falls named Raymond G. Mowry for house reading clerk. Both nominees were unanimously chosen as the Republican candidates for the two places.

The steering committee was then elected, as follows: Frank H. Hammill, Bristol; Arthur P. Sumner, Providence; Richard W. Jennings, Cranston; Albert H. Langworthy, Westerly; Frederick S. Peck, Barrington; Joseph M. Bates, Central Falls; David J. White, East Greenwich; William R. Fortin, Pawtucket; Walter B. Knight, Glocester.

The senate caucus was called to order by Judge Nathan M. Wright, secretary of the Republican state committee. Senator Joseph W. Freeman of Central Falls was elected chairman, and Senator-elect Frank L. Caswell of Narragansett secretary.

Senator Bennett of Woonsocket nominated Senator Philip H. Wilbour as the candidate for president pro tem. of the senate. The choice was unanimous.

Senator Wilbour named James E. Dooley for the position of reading clerk of the senate, and he was unanimously chosen as the party's candidate for the place.

The following were named members of the steering committee: Oscar A. Bennett, Woonsocket; Philip H. Wilbour, Little Compton; George T. Gorton, Pawtucket; Clark Burdick, Newport; Arthur L. Smith, Barrington; Ezra Dixon, Bristol; Alton Head of Jamestown.

A resolution directing the committee to prepare a list of senate and joint standing committees, to be presented later to the senate for election, was unanimously passed.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Emery J. San Soucí was present during the caucus, and at the conclusion of the routine business made a brief address. Judge Wright and Senators Wilbour, Bennett, Barber and Smith also spoke briefly.

WOULD STARVE TAMMANY.

The President Plans to Give No Recognition From Administration.

[Boston Transcript.]

President Wilson has entered upon a plan of starving Tammany out of control of the Democratic organization in New York state. This is his chief purpose in ignoring Senator O'Gorman's candidates for office in New York and appointing men who are endorsed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. The President's attitude toward New York appointments is a part of the general plan for the 1916 campaign. At least one Tammany man in Congress has been told by the President recently that the wigwam need not expect any recognition from the administration.

The President, it is understood, regards the old Democratic organization in New York state as having been discredited in the recent election and intends to do what he can in the way of bringing about a change. The President apparently has reached the conclusion that starvation treatment will be the most effective, especially in view of the fact that Tammany has lost control of both the state and city administrations.

It has been the contention of the men who are advising President Wilson on New York state politics that Charles F. Murphy's control must be completely broken by 1916 if the Democrats hope to regain New York and land the state in the Presidential contest, and this is the advice upon which Mr. Wilson is proceeding. Even such a staunch administration supporter as Representative Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, chairman of the House appropriations committee, is having difficulty about his appointments. Secretary McAdoo seems to be the Moses to whom the administration is turning in the present New York State situation. His word goes further than that of any other person in the matter of federal patronage, and he is passing the plums.

The President has been told by some Democratic members of the New York State delegation that Democratic success in the Empire State two years from now will be absolutely impossible unless the ill feeling that has been aroused over patronage is smoothed out.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Rain and warmer tonight; Wednesday, clearing; increasing southeast winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast for southern New England—Rain and warmer tonight; Wednesday, clearing; increasing southeast winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast for northern New England—Snow or rain tonight and probably Wednesday; warmer tonight; increasing southeast winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather is unsettled over the entire eastern half of the country. Snow has fallen in the north central districts and rain in the central valleys and eastern states. An extensive barometric depression is central in the middle Mississippi valley. The pressure is high over the Maritime provinces, highest at Sydney, C. B. Another moderate high pressure area is located over the Dakotas, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The temperature continues moderately low in interior New England, but is now near the normal in other portions of the eastern half of the country. The lowest reported in New England during last night was zero at Northfield, Vt. Zero or lower occurs in the vicinity of the northwestern area of pressure area, the lowest being 32 degrees at Minnedosa, Manitoba. The 8 a. m. temperatures were: Boston 29, New York 32 Washington 32, New Orleans 66, St. Louis 36, Chicago 24, Bismarck 6, Des Moines 32, Denver 22, Salt Lake City 10, San Francisco 46 and Portland Oregon, 34.

STORM WARNNG.

The following special bulletin was received today by the local displayman from the Weather Bureau at Washington:

Moist southwest storm warning 2 P. M. Jacksonville to Eastport. Storm over the lake region, moving east. Increasing southerly winds, this afternoon, will shift to westerly on the South Atlantic coast tonight and on the middle Atlantic coast Wednesday, and probably reach gale force. Advise shipping.

Bowie.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	34	36	36
Barometer	30.29 Rising		——
Wind	E	N	N
Weather	Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Tuesday, December 29.
Sun rises 7:14 sets 4:21
Moon sets 4:54
Day's length 9:07, increase 0:01
High water 5:16 a. m.; 5:46 p. m.

Wednesday, December 30.
Sun rises 7:14 sets 4:22
Moon sets 5:55
Day's length 9:08, increase 0:02
High water 5:57 a. m.; 6:28 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
Full Moon January 1, 7:21 a. m.
Last Quarter January 8, 4:12 p. m.
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, on Tuesday, January 12, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M.
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A. O'D. TAYLOR, Agent,
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DIED.

PIKE—In Cambridge, Mass., 28th inst. Mattie Ferguson, daughter of Frank N. and the late Rosa O. Pike, in her 31st year.
HUNTER—In New York, 28th inst. Frank D. Hunter.
AMES—In Providence, 28th inst., Abby Greene Harris, widow of Samuel Ames.
SMITH—In Providence, 28th inst., Frank Smith.
M'NABB—In Pawtucket, 28th inst., Daniel McNabb.
PEARCE—In Warren, 28th inst., Lillian F., daughter of Samuel A. and Priscilla Pearce, in her 53d year.
SHEA—In Fall River, 27th inst., Johanna (Harrington), wife of Michael Shea.

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CITY OF NEWPORT.

BIDS will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, until Thursday, January 14, 1915, at 5 o'clock P. M., from local contractors only, for the building of the John Clarke School on Mary Street, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Bidders must bid separately on the following work:—
1—General Construction.
2—Heating.
3—Plumbing.
4—Electrical Work.
5—Painting.

A certified check for $500 payable to the order of the City Treasurer must accompany each bid for General Construction and a certified check for $1,000 payable to the City Treasurer must accompany each bid on Heating, Plumbing, Painting and Electrical Work, and said checks shall be forfeited to the City of Newport in the event of the successful bidders failing to execute contracts and give bonds satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen.

Successful bidders will be required to give bonds to the amount of one half of the contract prices for the satisfactory completion of the work within—months of the signing of the contracts and contracts must be signed, bonds given and work begun with ten days after the awarding of the contracts by the Board of Aldermen.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposals for General Construction, John Clarke School" or "Proposal for Heating John Clarke School," etc.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders on the General Construction will be allowed the use of the plans and specifications for ten days and bidders on the other branches of the work will be allowed the use of the plans and specifications for seven days and the bids of any persons who fail to return their plans and specifications to the City Clerk within the periods of time mentioned will not be considered in the awarding of the contracts.

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No Morning to Run and Read on Perilous Streets and Sidewalks.

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The wicked walked in slippery places—so did every one else—this morning. About dawn it hailed and then it drizzled. The ground was cold but the air was just above freezing, and this was like a poultice on the surface of the earth, causing the cold to come out and freeze the moisture.

The street cars [illegible] rails and wires and experienced but little trouble, while automobiles with their chain-wrapped wheels seemed to have no difficulty, but the horses with smooth shoes and the man with smooth rubbers were against [illegible] Those who were out early had a perilous time, and even well along in the forenoon one was obliged to exercise caution. The highway department was out early with gravel, but of course it took hours to cover the city. The police called upon abutters to throw out ashes, and still it was no morning for one to run and read.

There were falls of people and horses in many parts of the city and reports have not been received of any severe injuries as a result. Some of the drivers who went out this morning with horses [illegible] shod had unpleasant experiences, for they could hardly lead their horses to the blacksmith shops. One man is told where first the horse was down and then the man, this occurring several times, until creepers were placed on the horse's feet.

Many people were not observing, and when their milkman failed to appear they complained. They desired the milk, and conditions made no difference to them, any more than it does to Daily News subscribers when the boys are having a hard struggle to deliver the papers.

The blacksmith shops did a rush business, the fire horses being early arrivals for sharpening, while others demanded immediate attention. Patent creepers for horses, which could be readily slipped on, were a great assistance to those who had them or could procure them.

The granolithic walks and paved streets were the first to lose their smooth covering, but the macadam streets and and dirt walks, where the frost really sank in, showed a glassy surface for hours. Many made no attempt to take out their horses, as they anticipated that about the time they could have them sharpened the ice would be gone, and so the sharpening would be wasted.

JAMESTOWN.

Bayside Whist Drawings—Streets and Sidewalks Coated With Ice.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The members of the Bayside Whist Club had an oyster supper at their quarters on Knowles court Monday evening, after which partners were drawn and the first round played in the second series of the winter. The drawings were as follows:

Team 1—W. A. Clarke and George L. Chandler, I. H. Clarke and J. Schleith; L. W. Anthony substitute.

Team 2—N. S. Littlefield and A. A. Boone, H. S. Stubbs and P. H. Blackwell; Alton Head substitute.

Team 3—G. D. Anthony and Alonzo Tefft, T. McDonald and J. C. Tefft; F. Anthony substitute.

J. H. Tefft, substitute at large.

Team 1 won 65, team 2, 64; team 3 44. During the round Messrs. Stubbs and Blackwell made a grand slam.

The streets and sidewalks about the town were made almost impassable this morning by a cold rain, which commenced to fall early. A coating of ice almost half an inch thick was found on everything outdoors, and moving about, especially before daylight, was extremely difficult. There was a general rush for the blacksmith shops, to have horses sharpened. The stage across the island was out of commission until 11 o'clock, and scarcely a horse was run about the streets until mid-forenoon.

Monday work was commenced on the excavation for the cellar for a new cottage on Shoreby hill for Rev. C. D. Burrows. The building will stand just south of the old Greene farmhouse, on the lot recently purchased of the Jamestown Land Company. Mr. Frederic Anthony has the contract for the work.

The members of the Branch are arranging for a lecture and dance.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Burrows have left to spend a month on their houseboat on Indian river, Florida.

Mrs. J. Daglish and Mrs. Edward West of Providence are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown, on Narragansett avenue.

The warm weather and rain have stopped the work of cutting ice.

The trawl fishermen made good catches of cod Monday. George Harris was high hook, taking [illegible] pounds on a two-tub set.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Walter G. Hodgombe has gone to New York.

—Dr. S. P. Cottrell went to New York this morning.

—Mrs. L. C. Josephson and Miss Hess have left for New York.

—The Sunday School of the Second Baptist Church will hold its Christmas entertainment this evening.

—The Monday evening dances in Bailey hall were continued last evening from 8 until 12 o'clock, when the Newport Banjo band rendered music for a large number of dancers.

—Dr. W. S. Sherman, while responding to a sick call this morning, his machine skid on the icy pavement at the corner of Brooks and Touro streets, and went into the ditch, as a result of which the front wheel was knocked down and the machine damaged.

—The Life Problem Class will meet as usual Thursday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association, the weekly discussion being postponed until the following Tuesday night, when Dr. Norman Macleod will speak on patent medicines, their uses and abuses.

—Bids were opened at the Naval Station Monday for the sale of two condemned barges belonging to the coaling station. There were two bids, one by Joseph O'Brien of Callender avenue, this city, and the other by T. J. Burke of Boston. Neither equaled the appraised value of the barges and no award has been made.

HOCKEY AT EASTON'S POND.

The Ex-Rogers Players Defeated by the Rogers Team, 2 to 1.

The Rogers hockey team, under Manager John Moore, made a good start Monday afternoon at Easton's Pond when it defeated a team of ex-Rogers players, 2-1. The opposition strengthened its strongest men in hopes of trimming the Rogers, but the school boys showed up well. At first it looked an easy win for the ex-Rogers players, when Louis Hobbs scored after 15 seconds of play. Later [illegible] the game and his brother, Elliott Hobbs, who after 14 minutes' playing in the [illegible] period made himself the hero of the game when he slammed in the winning goal. There was to have been a return game this afternoon.

A GOOD CATCH.

Fishing Boats Bring in Big Pounds of Flounders and Cod.

Nearly all the fishing boats were out Monday and the result was a good catch. The Willard-Sessions Company had five barrels of flounders, and the Mathewson & Sherman Company had four barrels of the same. The Y. and I had one barrel, and when she arrived at Anthony's wharf in the afternoon C. B. Lewis was there and purchased with his [illegible] the following: Cod: Helen 1,500, Sunbeam [illegible], Lucy and two boats from Block Island had 1,000 and [illegible] respectively.

The New York Fisheries had good [illegible] The Magnolia had about [illegible] pounds, the Fleet [illegible], the Catspaw [illegible], and the Little Addie [illegible] pounds of cod. Tallman & Mack report catches from the following: T. W. Lawson, Abel E. Cook, Aquidneck and Chas. T. Beck, H. M. Has. T. Wood and Mark Twin, Julia Ann, Maude Gertrude [illegible]. The last named came in the dock this morning.

ICE MEN DISAPPOINTED.

Not a Pound Secured for Public Delivery Before Weather Changed.

The hopes of the ice men have been blasted for the present. While a little harvesting was done for private consumption, not a pound was secured for public delivery. With the change in the weather the ice will soon rot, so that another freeze in the near future will not make the fine crop promised had the cold held on a little longer.

This is one of the difficulties in Newport, for it is seldom possible to get a straight freeze long enough to keep the ice making without becoming porous from a warm spell, or having a coating of snow, which in turn partially melts and then freezes making the kind of ice which people dislike to see going into their boxes.

PROFESSOR EMERY'S VIEWS.

Closing of Stock Exchanges at the First of the War of Great Value.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 29.—The closing of the Stock Exchanges as an emergency measure during the first few months of the war proved their great value, according to Professor Henry C. Emery of Yale, whose paper was a feature of the discussion at the morning session of The American Economic Association today on "Speculation in the Stock Exchanges and Public Regulation of the Exchanges."

Speaking of the elaborate attempt made in Germany to regulate stock speculation he pointed out that not only had the government repealed the act after 10 years' experience, but that in doing so it had distinctly stated that the restrictive measures of that act had had the effect of intensifying the evils aimed at, not diminishing them.

The important and necessary function of a free speculation market, said Mr. Emery, had come to be generally recognized by economists. A new fallacy, however, had crept in. This was in confusing speculation with the Stock Exchange organization. If the function of speculation were to help direct the course of investment, it did not follow that it was the function of the governors of the Stock Exchange to direct the public by advice or "reports." On the contrary, the function of the governors was to provide an open market where business would be facilitated and strict honesty enforced.

He referred to the recent closing of the Exchanges. Necessary as such closing was, as an emergency measure, it had proved that, without an open market, the investor did not know the value of his property, the banks were uncertain as to all collateral offered them and as to their own liquid assets, that the credit system was disarranged, and that normal industrial expansion was hampered in many ways.

LARGE VOTE ANTICIPATED.

Mayor Hurley's Recall Sought by Better Government Association.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 29.—Although the weather is bad, a large vote is anticipated for the mayoralty recall election today. Mayor John F. Hurley, whose recall is sought by the Better Government Association, has served one more month of his fifth term. The charter, under which he was elected, provides for a three-year term and stipulates that whenever the required number of citizens sign a petition for the mayor, must stand for election against some other candidate at the following election. Mayor Hurley's opponent is Matthias J. O'Keefe, a [illegible] leaders of the recall movement [illegible] that the [illegible] have not been properly enforced. Mayor Hurley's silk hat worn on all occasions, even during the conflagration last summer has contributed to his popularity in the city for many years.

BELIEVED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Order Filed for Appointing Board to Investigate Pardoning of Hall.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—An order for the appointment of a special committee with the new legislature for the investigation of the pardoning of John A. Hall, convicted murderer of the Southbridge [illegible] was filed with the Secretary of the Senate today by Representative Robert M. Washburn of Worcester. It was claimed in the executive department that one branch of the state government has no power to investigate another, and the order is unconstitutional.

TWO ALUMNI TEAMS.

One, With Official Sanction, to Play Rogers in School Gymnasium.

Another, Managed by Ward, to Meet Picked Y. M. C. A. Quintet at Same Time.

Now that New Year's afternoon is rapidly drawing near, the progress of the two Rogers Alumni teams—for there are two of them—is interesting to watch. The Alumni team which will play Rogers in the annual game at the high school gymnasium on that date is sanctioned by the management of the Rogers team and the school authorities, including Head Master Thompson. It is managed by William G. Sweeney, manager of last season's championship team.

The other Alumni team is made up of former Rogers players who aspired to play Rogers on New Year's day, but refused unless Stanley A. Ward was made manager. When this was not done, they arranged a game with a picked-up team at the Young Men's Christian Association for New Year's afternoon. Stanley A. Ward, their manager, was manager of the 1912-1913 team at Rogers.

These teams should not be confused. One is to play at Rogers New Year's afternoon, and the other at the Association gymnasium with a picked team on the same date. All four teams have entered into lively practice for the games. On the Alumni team which is to play Rogers are Cottrell Rooney, Shadder, Biesel, Jemail, Wyllie and Helme. Those who have remained steadfast to Ward, and will play at the Association, are Furber I. Marshall, Albert Knox, Stewart Teaze, Isaac Anthony and William Peckham.

Basket ball fans interested in the Rogers team are expected to turn out the largest crowd seen at the high school gymnasium this season. Rogers is in its best form, but to show that the "grads" are not undaunted they are practicing regularly and confidence is the key-note in their ranks. With such men as Jemail and "Hap" Shadder to hold down the back field, it is difficult to see just how the Rogers men are going to score very often, and upon the strength of this back field the Alumni base many hopes. Those expected to do the bulk of the scoring for the Alumni are J. B. Cottrell, Wyllie and Helme, who will be in the forward line, while "Eddie" Owens is a posibility. Fred Biesel will be at the pivot position.

The Rogers team will have all its stars in the game, and naturally looks forward to a victory. Captain Connolly has had his men practicing regularly and they will be in the best of condition when the opening whistle sounds.

For the Alumni-Y. M. C. A. game the ex-high school players practiced both Monday and today, while the Association men had a warming-up practice Monday evening. This morning the Alumni team went through a fast signal drill, followed by a short scrimmage, in which they showed that they have lost little of their former speed. Manager Ward has decided on a line-up which is probably permanent. Stewart Tease, a forward on the high school team four or five seasons ago, will occupy one of the forward positions, while Al Knox, who played on last year's Alumni and on the high school team for two or three years previous to that, will be his running mate. Marshall, one of the best centres the high school ever had, will play in his usual position. Peckham, whose work on the Alumni team last year proved that he is still able to play a fast game, will be one of the backs, with Ward and Hugo Anthony, both men with much experience, in the back field. Babcock will also be available for one of the forward positions. All these men are in excellent condition and have played a great deal together, so that they may be relied upon to make things interesting for the Y. M. C. A. five.

WELL KNOWN IN SOCIETY.

Engagement of Miss Marie Tailer to S. Bryce Wing Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Tailer of New York announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Tailer, to Mr. S. Bryce Wing. The acquaintance of Miss Tailer and Mr. Wing was formed at the time she was introduced to society last year. Each is identified with social life at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., and in the colonies along the north shore of Long Island.

Miss Tailer is the granddaughter of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, U. S. N. (retired) of Baltimore. Her mother was Miss Marie Stirling, and her marriage to Mr. Tailer, son of Mr. Robert [illegible] Tailer, took place in 1894 at the house of her father, who then was a commander in the navy. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tailer are the grand-uncle and grand-aunt of Miss Tailer. Mr. T. Suffern Tailer is her uncle and Mrs. Robert R. Livingston and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Burnett are her aunts. Commander Yates Stirling, Jr., at present commanding the submarine flotilla of the Atlantic fleet, also is her uncle.

Mr. Wing is the older of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stuart Wing. He is a popular member of the younger set in society and belongs to the Pinehurst, New York Athletic Club. Mr. L. Stuart Wing, Jr., is his brother.

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FATALITIES COMMITTEE REPORTS

Untrained Player Kept from Football Would Free Game from Danger.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Keep the physically unfit and the untrained player out of football and the game will be free from danger, was the opinion set forth in the report of the committee on fatalities in football submitted to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association here today.

Dr. George W. Ehler of the University of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee, in the report said that the association should go on record to point out the dangers of the game that exist for those who are physically unfit, either because of age or weakness, and the untrained athlete. He urged that all candidates for teams submit to a rigid medical and physical examination, and the supervision of players, both in practice and in the playing of regular games. Investigation by the committee, the report says showed that the cause for an outcry against the game as a brutal and degrading sport cannot be maintained and the sensationalism that has been attached to it should cease to exist.

Of the 13 players reported to have died during 1914 from the results of participation in football games or practice, Dr. Ehler said that only three were college men and that only one was a member of a regular 'Varsity team. All other deaths reported, he said, were of boys under 20 years of age who played on high school, athletic club and irregular teams.

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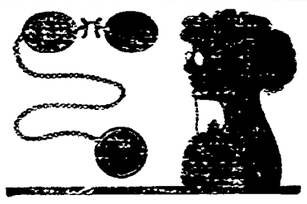

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THREE FEATURE EVENTS.

High Class Athletes Entered in Junior Indoor Championship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The two-mile run, the sprinting races and the 600 yard run which will be decided at the junior indoor championship of America at the Thirteenth Regiment armory in Brooklyn tonight, and which will bring together a large number of high class athletes, promise to be the feature events of the meet.

In the two-mile race, Paul La Funa of Philadelphia, Harold Weeks of Boston, A. J. Fogel and Pat Flynn of the Irish American Athletic Club of this city will be among the starters.

The favorite for the 600-yard run is Eddie Frick, the 1912 Metropolitan half-mile champion.

The most prominent men entered in the sprinting events are McDonald, the military athletic league champion; Morrissey of Boston, Jones, the junior metropolitan champion; Stebbins, of Georgetown University; and Bowser of Syracuse University. Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Colby, Syracuse and Columbia are the colleges which have nominated men to compete against the crack club athletes from the east and as far west as Chicago.

BIG BLAZE IN MANCHESTER.

Six Business Establishments and a Wooden Block Gutted by Fire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 29.—Six business establishments were wiped out and the one-story wooden block from 64 to 68 Manchester street was entirely gutted in an early morning fire, which caused a damage of $50,000. The fire, which was near the centre of the business district, threatened for a time several of the largest structures, including the Odd Fellows block in the rear, and the Abbott block on Manchester street. Several firemen had their hands and feet frozen while fighting the flames in the biting cold. The blaze was discovered about 6 o'clock and before a line of hose could be laid had swept through the entire block.

The establishments destroyed were the Williams Printing Company, where the fire is believed to have started; John H. Stevens Plumbing and Heating Company, Charles' Furniture store, Thomas H. Tuscon, printers; Bechard & Co., foreign language printers, and a pool room.

FOR FIRST INDOOR MEET.

Inter-Collegiate Association's Advisory Board Discusses Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The advisory committee of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes in and informal meeting here last night discussed plans for the first indoor inter-collegiate athletic carnival to be held at Madison Square Garden Saturday, March 6. It is the intention of the committee to encourage the participation of a large number of undergraduates whose athletic ability is only of a medium quality. As another innovation it is the intention of the committee to have a dinner after the meet, where the athletes can get together for the purpose of increasing good followship and friendly feeling.

Michigan, Cornell, Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania will probably send teams for each of the nine events, with many athletes competing from Columbia, Princeton, Williams, Amherst, Brown and other colleges. There are to be no championships and there will be five men from each institution permitted to represent their college in each event so, although the stars may get the first in the meet, athletes of ordinary ability may score a point or two in the events and bring victory to their colleges.

HENRY B. H. BROADLEY DEAD.

Unionist Member of Parliament for the East Riding of Yorkshire.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Henry B. H. Broadley, Unionist member of Parliament for the Howdenshire division of the East Riding of Yorkshire since 1906, died suddenly this morning at his Yorkshire residence. He was 51 years of age. In 1878 Mr. Broadley was married to Miss Belle Tracy of Pennsylvania.

TUG UNABLE TO LOCATE HER.

Barkentine Irmgard in Distress South of the Island of Oahu.

HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—A wireless message was received here yesterday from liner Sonoma saying that barkentine Irmgard was in distress south of the island of Oahu. A tugboat that was sent out returned here last night unable to locate the vessel.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Louis Lorillard entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon at "Pine Lodge."

—Ensign Walter S. Haag has been detached from the Tonopah and ordered to the E-2.

—Mrs. Walter C. Corson and Miss Geraldine Corson have gone to Baltimore on a visit.

—Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight is in Washington, attending meetings of the naval general board.

—Lieutenant Edward S. Moses has been detached from the Washington and ordered to the naval hospital, Newport, for treatment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Henderson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence M. Hodson, to Mr. Frederick O. Ehrhardt.

—Lieutenant Commander Arthur MacArthur has been detached from duty with the general board, Navy Department, and ordered to the Nebraska as executive officer.

—The second of the class dances of Rogers will take place this evening, when 1915 and 1916 will combine, invitations having been sent to members of the school and graduates.

—Delegations from troops 3 and 4 of the Boy Scouts went on a hike to Lawton's Valley Monday and several of the boys passed examination for first-class and second-class scouts.

—The local chapter of Alpha Pi Sigma held its annual dance in Builders and Merchants' hall Monday evening. The patronesses were Mrs. Darius Baker, Mrs. Phebe Bradford Brown, Mrs. George H. Bryant, Mrs. John R. MacLennan, Mrs. A. L. Marshall, Mrs. Frank L. Powell and Mrs. Archibald B. Sayer. Hodgson's orchestra furnished the music.

—The Alpha orchestra will play at the lodge dance, to be given Wednesday evening by the Miantonomoh Tennis Club. The executive committee, which consists of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Sanford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slocum, Miss Catherine Cottrell, Miss Brown, Charles L. Sherman and Hugh B. Baker, will receive the guests. The ushers will be assisted by the following members of the dance committee: Harrison Seabury, Edward J. Corcoran, LeRoy Greason, Furber I. Marshall, William A. Peckham, Henry S. Wheeler and Louis C. Jennings.

MANY "FAVORITE SONS".

Candidates for the Republican Nomination for President in 1916.

Threatened Revolt of Democratic Senators Against the President and His Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Many months before the last Democratic national convention the party, which had won a victory in the Congressional campaign of 1910 and seemed to be marching on to victory, had more candidates than it knew what to do with. There were two candidates from Missouri and one each from Indiana, Ohio, Connecticut, Alabama and Massachusetts, with several others looking up in case there was an opportunity, not to mention a possibility from Nebraska at any time.

At this time, 18 months before the conventions will assemble, it is observed that there are a large number of Republican candidates and availabilities. Of course the recent election brought out such men as Whitman in New York, Willis and Harding in Ohio and Brumbaugh in Pennsylvania, while the developments in France made former Ambassador Herrick a strong possibility. There are many people who believe that Philander Knox in Pennsylvania, Fairbanks in Indiana and McCall in Massachusetts are available Presidential timber, and there is a possibility of state delegations supporting them.

It begins to look as if a situation would develop which is just what the politicians desire. Nothing suits convention manipulators quite so well as a convention with many "favorite sons." That affords an opportunity for trading and jockeying, making deals, forcing concessions and finally nominating a man who will be just what they want when he becomes President.

It is possible that the next Republican convention will have a long list of "favorite sons." We can already see in sight New York for Whitman, Massachusetts for McCall, Pennsylvania for Knox or Brumbaugh, Iowa for Cummins, Wisconsin for La Follette, Michigan for William Alden Smith, Ohio for Willis or Herrick, Indiana for Fairbanks, Missouri for Hadley and the possibility of the Pacific slope presenting Borah of Idaho. And just lately it is said that Larry Sherman, who has been re-elected Senator in Illinois, believes that he has Presidential possibilities.

The Republicans believe that so many candidates mean success in the campaign of 1916. "If it was not likely that the Republicans could win," said one of them, "do you suppose that there would be such a scramble for the nomination?" And there may be something in that reasoning. At all events, there was not much desire for the Republican nomination previous to the recent election and the crop of candidates has become very numerous since that time.

Again the statement is made that the Democratic Senators have organized a "revolt" and are ready to oppose the President. It is claimed that they are dissatisfied with some of the appointments made in their states and have organized a fight. This is possibly true, but there are other questions other than patronage which have caused dissatisfaction among Democratic Senators. When the news was conveyed to a number of Southern Democratic Senators that the President would be likely to veto the immigration bill one of the leaders remarked: "Then we will pass it over his veto." It is also true that several Democratic Senators are lending aid to the opposition which is organized against the President's shipping bill.

Good business is the last thing to expect in Congress. For the last six or eight years there has been a fight over the mileage question, and it always turns out the same. It has been asserted time and time again that a large proportion of the members of the House vote to reduce their mileage with the expectation that the Senate will refuse to acquiesce in that reduction. The Senate has always done so, and the mileage has remained at 20 cents per mile. And every year they come forward with the same proposition with the same speeches, the same argument in every detail, and with the same probable result. Nothing has been gained but a lot of time wasted.

The postoffice committee of the House of Representatives seems to take great pleasure in loading its annual appropriation bill to the guards with new legislation. Last year the entire postal service was to be revolutionized by a series of amendments that involved many important questions, and this year the committee has done the same thing, and the bill contains legislation which may force an extra session of Congress.

Arthur W. Dunn.

CREW RESCUED.

The Warren Adams Wrecked by a Gale Christmas and Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Three-masted schooner Warren Adams, which sailed December 21 from Charleston, S. C., for Philadelphia, was wrecked by a gale Christmas [illegible] abandoned in a sinking [illegible] December 27, according to [illegible] of seven, which were rescued by Norwegian steamer Joseph J. Cosco from Kingston, and landed here today. Nothing was saved from the schooner except a few navigation instruments. Captain Gray said that he and the crew had given up hope when the Cosco was signaled. The transfer from the sinking vessel was made at great peril in a small boat.

Bracelet Watches

Make Suitable Gifts.

Gold Filled Cases.
American or Swiss Movements.
$8.00—$25.00.

Silver Case.
15 Jewel Swiss Movement.
$17.00 and Upward

Solid Gold.
$25.00 and upward.

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190 THAMES ST.

COLD WAVE TO FOLLOW RAIN.

Harvesting of Ice in New England Will Furnish Work for Many.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The harvesting of the New England ice crops which has begun in several sections will provide employment for thousands of men during the next two months. The steady cold of the past month has made it possible to start operations earlier than usual and since the Weather Bureau predicts a cold wave in the immediate wake of today's light rain in southern New England no serious interruption is anticipated. The ice ranges in thickness from eight inches in southern Rhode Island to more than two feet in northern Vermont and New Hampshire. Operations in the northern section will be somewhat delayed by the necessity of clearing off from one to two feet of snow which covers the ponds.

In some districts the crop may be curtailed by the low water in the ponds resulting from the drought in the fall. The possibility that the quality of the ice may be affected by the same cause is being investigated by local boards of health.

LIST INCREASED TO FIVE.

Mrs. Mary Brown Dies as Result of Fire at Cambridge City Home.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 29.—The list of fatalities resulting from the fire at the City Home early yesterday was increased to five, by the death of Mrs. Mary Brown today. Mrs. Brown, who was 80 years of age, had been in the hospital ward of the institution for some time. The excitement and exposure attending her removal from the burning building aggravated her condition, physicians said.

"Meet Me at Barney's."

NEW VICTOR RECORDS For January

Are Now on Sale.

There are some particularly good ones. Hear them today at

Barney's Music Store

140 THAMES STREET.

Don't Start Anything You Can't Finish.

In the line of New Year's Resolutions. Here's one, though, that we can help you both to start and finish.

"Resolved—That among other things I will save money by buying better shoes."

A "better" shoe doesn't always mean one that costs more. It means one that wears more. That's where we come in.

RAMLOSE'S,

43 THAMES STREET.

Heating Apparatus, Electric Wiring, Gas Fitting, Electric Bells.

Philip F. Conroy,

181 THAMES STREET,

Phone 317.

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy there's nothing like MUSTEROLE. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chilblains, Frosted Feet and Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

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CHERRY & WEBB, FALL RIVER, Announce Their

Great January MARK-DOWN SALE

Beginning Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock we will place on sale our entire stock of fine Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Sweaters, Fur Coats and Furs at prices unheard of.

Thousands of dollars will be lost by us, but such is the fortunes of proper merchandising. Every Winter Garment must be sold. Will you be among the lucky ones? Come tomorrow or the day after. Below is a partial list of mark downs.

SUITS.

80 WINTER SUITS, easily worth $15.00 to $17.50, will be sold for **7.90**

36 WINTER SUITS that were $18.00 and $19.50 will be marked **10.90**

40 WINTER SUITS, regularly $25.00 to $27.50, are now **12.90** **14.90**

65 WINTER SUITS formerly priced at [illegible] to $39.50, will sell for **17.90**

23 WINTER SUITS that originally were $37.50 to $39.75, will go at **22.50**

$45.00 to $55.00 High-Grade Suits made of imported broadtail and other novelty fabrics, handsome, exclusive, one-of-a-kind styles, now priced at **25.00**

COATS.

90 WINTER COATS that were $10 and $12.50, now priced **4.90**

32 WINTER COATS that were selling for $12.98 and $14.50, now priced **6.90**

40 WINTER COATS that originally brought $15.00 and $16.50, are now **8.90**

20 WINTER COATS, formerly priced at $16.50, $17.50 and $18.50, are now **10.90**

22 WINTER COATS, sold until recently at $19.75 to $22.50, are now **12.50**

60 WINTER COATS, positively worth $23.50 to $26.00, are now **14.90**

All High Grade COATS Will Be Sold Very Cheap

Including corded plush, high grade broadtail and broadcloth novelty materials and exclusive fur trimmed models.

ALL FURS AND FUR COATS MUST BE SOLD.

A TREMENDOUS STOCK OF THIS YEAR'S FURS WILL BE SACRIFICED TO CLOSE OUT.

The very mild weather before Christmas left us with altogether too much fur stock on our hands—We must necessarily make some severe price cuts, so here goes—

$25.00 Black Russian Pony Coats, now ... $24.50
$50.00 Black Russian Pony Coats, now ... $28.50
$60.00 Natural Pony Coats, are now ... $39.75
$90.00 Near Seal Coats, are now ... $65.00
$100.00 Hudson Seal Coats, are now ... $75.00
$125.00 Hudson Seal Coats, are now ... $85.00
$95.00 Hudson Seal Coats, are now ... $87.50
$195.00 Hudson Seal Coats, are now ... $165.00

MAGNIFICENT FUR SETS, MUFFS AND SCARFS, in lynx, marten, mink, raccoon, German fitch, Persian lamb, black fox, etc., at prices 25 and 50 per cent lower than regularly.

Special values in separate black muffs.

$3.00 Muffs, are now ... $1.50
$5.00 Muffs, are now ... $3.98
$8.00 Muffs, are now ... $5.98
$9.50 Muffs, are now ... $6.98

FREE CAR FARE

It costs you nothing to attend this sale. We pay your carfare with all purchases to the amount of $5.00 or over.

Cherry & Webb
Fall River, Mass.

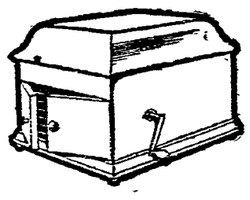
HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS

In Waists, Dresses, Sweaters, Bathrobes, Skirts, Petticoats and Children's Coats and Dresses besides those mentioned.

Victor-Victrola For New Year's.

I was simply unable to supply orders for the Victrola 10 for Christmas, but have been promised a shipment from the factory in a few days. Why not place your order with me for a Machine to be delivered any time you wish it. I am an AUTHORIZED VICTOR DEALER and my Machines are the same as sold by any other Victor Dealer. Victrolas cost you $15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150, $200, $250. My terms are so easy that you will never miss paying for one of these wonderful Machines. BUT COME IN TODAY AND PLACE YOUR ORDER.

A Victrola X will cost you $75.00. Terms $5.00 down, $1.00 a week.



A Victrola VI will cost you $25.00. Terms $2.00 down, $1.00 a week.

Tel. 971. **WM. A. MAHER,** 13 Farewell St. Open Evenings.

MILLER HEATERS

Will heat a room comfortably in half an hour. Can be carried from one room to another lighted. Burn about one gallon of kerosene in 8 or 9 hours. Brass fount with indicator tells you just how much oil in the tank at all times.

Japaned trimmed $4.00
Nickle trimmed 4.50
Nickel, small size, 3.50

Wm. B. Scott & Co.,

Tel. 1046. 8-10 Broadway.

BATH ROOM FIXTURES.

Will make most acceptable gifts, especially for the new home. We have a complete line, every piece guaranteed for five years. Make your selection now while the stock is on hand. Also a full line of Cutlery, Percolators, Razor Strops, Clocks and Tools for gifts.

S. W. Coggeshall, 201 Thames St.

TRAVELLERS' DIRECTORY.

SHORT LINE —TO— PROVIDENCE —VIA— NEWPORT & PROVIDENCE RAILWAY

In effect Sept. 15, 1914.

A car will leave Washington Square Week Days at 7:40 a. m., making a close connection through to Providence by the way of Bristol, arriving at Union Station, Providence, at 9:30 a. m. The other trips through the day will remain the same, leaving Newport at 50 minutes past the hour until 5:50 p. m. Sundays connecting through to Providence leaving Newport each hour from 8:50 a. m. to 7:50 p. m.

S. W. TOWLE, Superintendent.

PROVIDENCE, FALL RIVER, AND NEWPORT STEAMBOAT CO.

Commencing Sept. 14, Steamer leaves Newport for

PROVIDENCE

Week days 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Providence 4 p. m. Conanicut and Prudence Saturdays only.

H. E. WINDSOR, Supt.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

The Hotel Aquidneck

Is closed for the season and will be reopened about the 1st of May.

Any information in regard to wedding parties, lunches, dinners, etc., can be had from Mr. A. Anthony, 21 Brinley street. Tel. 951.

SEA VIEW HOTEL

NEWPORT BEACH, OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Everything new and up-to-date. Bathing accommodations. Write or call at 236 Spring street. Employment Office. Furnished rooms and light housekeeping. Telephone 9804.

ANTHONY CAPPUCCILLI, Prop.

Clifton House,

115 Bellevue Avenue.
AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN
C. O. BERGHMAN, Prop.
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TRY OUR BLACK STAR Roof Paint

If your roofs need painting.

HAYMAN & NASON,

Painters and Decorators, Spring and Stone Sts.

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Fall River Line to **NEW YORK**

STEAMERS PROVIDENCE AND PLYMOUTH.

Lv. Long Wharf, Newport, daily 8:25 P. M., due New York 7:00 A. M.

Meal service a la carte.

Wickford Line.

STEAMER GENERAL

(Week Days Only)

Lv Newport (L'g wh)	Due New York (G.C.Ter.)	Lv New York (G.C.Ter.)	Due Newport (L'g wh)
10:10 a.m.	4:11 p.m.	12:00 n't	7:25 a.m
1:10 p.m.	7:11 p.m	4:41 a.m.,	12:55noon
4:05 p.m.	11:24 p.m.	10:02 a.m.,	3:55 p.m.
		1:02 p.m.,	6:50 p.m.

Tickets, etc., at City ticket office, 329 Thames St. and at wharf office. G. G. Gardner, Agent, Newport, R. I.

NEW ENGLAND STEAMSHIP CO.

JAMESTOWN & NEWPORT FERRY CO.

FOOT OF MILL STREET.
In Effect Nov. 1, 1914.

Subject to Change Without Notice. Connecting with Sea View R. R., to Narragansett Pier, Wakefield, Wickford, East Greenwich, Rocky Point and Providence.

Leave Newport for Jamestown and Saunderstown a6:30, 7:20, 8:30 mail, b9:30, 10:30 mail, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 2:30 mail, 3:30, b4:30, c5:30 mail, 6:30, 7:20, 9:10, d10:00, d11:00 p. m.

Leave Jamestown for Newport a6:00 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 mail, 10:00, 11:00 mail a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 mail, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 mail, 7:00, 8:20, d9:20, d10:30.

Leave West Jamestown for Saunderstown e7:05, 8:05, 9:05, 11:05 a.m., 12:05, 2:05, 3:05, 4:05, 6:05 p. m.

Leave Saunderstown for West Jamestown e7:20, 8:30, 9:30, f11:30 a. m., 12:20, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30 p. m.

a—Omitted Sundays.
B—Does not connect through to Saunderstown.
c—Last trip through to Saunderstown.
d—Saturday nights only.
e—Omitted Sundays.
f—Does not connect through to Newport.

All trips leaving West Jamestown and Saunderstown connect at Fort Greble.

Subject to change without notice.

N. Y. N. H. H. R. R. Office on Jamestown Wharf. Close at 7 P. M. Telephone 242 R. Tickets and Staterooms to all points.

WILLIAM B. GILL, General Manager.

Steamer New Shoreham

(Long Wharf.)

Leave for Block Island 11:15 a. m.; leave for Providence 5:00 p. m.

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Take the easiest and shortest way to sell, rent, hire or to have your wants filled. Telephone Daily News, 17 or 9908. Push the button and we'll do the rest.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements of 25 words under this head if set close are inserted once for 25 cents, and 10 cents for each time thereafter on one order.

A LADY closing her [illegible] of the remainder of the [illegible] place her parlor [illegible] she can very highly recommend in every particular. Address [illegible] Daily News Office.

A WOMAN would like a position working housekeeper or general house-work for small family. Address or call 31 Farewell street.

NORWEGIAN MIDWIFE,

25 years experience, will take full care of confinement cases if necessary, also take orders for crochet work. Terms reasonable. Mrs. T. W. Smith-Spence 12 Dean avenue. Telephone 2424.

HELP WANTED.

Advertisements of 25 words under this head if set close are inserted once for 25 cents, and 10 cents for each time thereafter on one order.

WANTED—Waitresses. Apply restaurant, Washington square corner Duke street.

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to travel, excellent money inducements. Apply Mr. Reynolds Y. M. C. A. 8 to 9 A. M., 5 to 7 P. M.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; go home nights. Address Box 43, Daily News Office.

GENERAL WANTS.

Advertisements of 25 words under this head if set close are inserted once for 25 cents, and 10 cents for each time thereafter on one order.

HOUSEKEEPERS—Have your old feather beds made into a folding feather mattress. All feathers sterilized. Special attention given to making over hair mattresses. Agent will call with samples. Address The E. & H. Mattress Co., 38 Pelham street. Tel. 9347.

DIAMONDS, pearls and colored stones, old gold and silver, antique jewelry bought. Whittier and Tanner Co., 235 Westminster street, Providence, R. I. Send us your old jewelry and tell us what you want for it.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements of 25 words under this head if set close are inserted once for 25 cents, and 10 cents for each time thereafter on one order.

LOST—Wedding ring, on December 24. Please return 38 E. Bowery street and receive reward.

LOST—An army glove, between James A. Eddy's, Thames street, via Franklin and Spring streets. Kindly return to N. A. Walsh, 25 Anthony street.

LOST—Sum of money, two 10 dollar bills folded together. Picked up from floor in Thames street store, possibly by mistake. Please return to Box 47, Daily News Office. No reward.

FOR SALE.

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PHONOGRAPH FOR SALE CHEAP. Edison Home machine and 20 records in perfect condition, cost $35, will sell for $21. Can be seen and heard at Barney's Store, 149 Thames street.

TYPEWRITERS—Second-hand Remingtons $23, rebuilt $28; second-hand Underwoods $37, rebuilt $49 to $48. One Remington $15. Williams's School, corner Spring and Cannon streets. Tel 2142.

AN EXCELLENT centrally located building lot for sale, about 2,500 feet of land Thompson, 20 Bellevue avenue.

FOR SALE—Two lots, 50 by 133, on Russell avenue. Inquire at 26 Russell avenue.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

Employment Bureau.
Mrs. N. McMahon,
21 JOHN STREET.
Well trained male and female help. Strict attention given to orders left at this bureau. Tel. 945.

MRS. HODGSON,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE
47 FAREWELL STREET.
Tel. 788. Newport, R. I.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. E. C. HOLLOWAY,
Foot Specialist and Electrolysian. Ingrowing Nails, Hair Moles and Warts removed. Treatment painless. Massage. Open evenings.
79 Spring Street. Tel. 841.

Here is a Chance

To buy a good home. House has 8 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, basement cellar, glassed-in piazza. Large lot of land goes with house. Let me show it to you.
A. C. KNOWLES, Jamestown.

R. JENSEN,
General House Painter and Paper Hanger.
For estimates apply at 103 Wellington avenue.
Telephone 9850.

ADAMS'S AUCTION ROOM,
136 THAMES STREET.
Cash paid for Household Goods or will sell your goods at Auction. List your Real Estate here. House [illegible]
Tel. 9974. W. F. ADAMS, Auctioneer.
Auction Sale every Thursday.

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FOR RENT, ROOMS AND BOARD.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.
Steam Heat.
(Modern Improvements.)
Prospect House, 22 Prospect Hill St.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room, private family, suitable for one or two gentlemen, central location. All conveniences. Terms reasonable. Address [illegible] Daily News Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms and bath to small family of adults. Central. Rent $18. Carl Richardson, 8 Lafayette street.

NICE HEATED ROOMS with bath $3 to $5 per week. Transient $1 per day. Also rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. White, 114½ Broadway.

TO LET—The upper tenement; all modern improvements. Apply 38 Gould street.

ROOMS TO RENT over Rooney's market. Inquire below.

FOR RENT—An up-to-date nine room cottage with large grounds. [illegible] per year. Address Box 17 Daily News Office.

FOR RENT—A seven-room apartment with all modern conveniences in [illegible] street at twenty dollars per month. Address Box 5, Daily News Office.

TO LET—Six room cottage, Peckham avenue. Apply to E. Boudreau & Son, German building, second floor.

TO LET—Extraordinary fine lower tenement on 3 Brooks avenue. All modern improvements. Apply S. N. B. [illegible], Cigar Store, Thames street, corner Mary.

FOR RENT—Apartment seven rooms and bath, all modern improvements. Private entrance. 223 Spring, corner Prospect Hill. Apply M. P. Pinto, Newport Casino. Tel. 638.

FOR RENT—Cottage seven rooms, all improvements, hot water heat. Reasonable to right party. Also garage; single car, separate or together. Apply 25 Newport avenue, noon or after 5.

FOR RENT—Cottage of nine rooms, with all modern improvements; also on Broadway a cottage, and an apartment house on Rhode Island avenue, fully equipped with heat and bath. Apply at 224 Thames street.

TO LET—Y. M. C. A. dormitory, 41 Mary street, double and single rooms with adjacent shower and tub baths. References required.

FOR RENT—Lower tenement 14 Coddington street. Rent $12.50. City water and toilet. Apply Mr. Kimball, 224 Thames street.

TO LET—After Dec. 1, lower tenement at 14 Bliss road. Apply Marlborough Market.

NOW is the time to look up a good warm room for the winter. Come and see how comfortable we can make you. Langley Apartments, Mary street.

TO LET—Sunny and comfortably furnished bungalow; hot water heat, gas and bath. Central location. Apply 13 Chapel street, between 10 and 3. Tel. 1355.

TO LET—Lower tenement, 21 Green street. J. A. Barker. Tel. 1189.

FOR RENT—On Thames street Barker block, upper tenement of 6 rooms and bath. J. A. Barker. Tel. 1189.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. All improvements. Reasonable. 10 Barney St.

ONE OR TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Gas, light, heat, bath and laundry; also phone. Location central. Mrs. Hayse, 21 Mann avenue.

TO LET—Four-room furnished apartment and six-room furnished cottage, with all modern improvements. Apply at Stoneman's Furniture Store.

WANTED—To let furnished cottage for winter months. Parties going South for winter. Address Box 58, Daily News Office.

DeLANGIE COTTAGE,
9 Rhode Island Avenue.
Reasonable terms for board and rooms.
Tel. 1529.

NASON COTTAGE,
26 MILL STREET.
Reasonable terms for board and rooms.

THE MACPHIE COTTAGE,
106 Church Street.
FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE.
Terms Reasonable.
Telephone.

ENGLAND MAY HAVE TO PAY LARGE DAMAGES.

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der"—that is, sent to no specific consignee in a neutral country—is not of itself a suspicious circumstance, according to the contention of the American note. The American government maintains that the belligerent may exercise the right of search, but cannot divert a neutral ship to a belligerent port for further examination unless proof is shown, at the time of departure, of a hostile destination of the cargo.

One of the most far-reaching points in the note is the attitude taken on absolute and conditional contraband destined to belligerent countries. The American government argues that the belligerent must prove that conditional contraband is destined for use by the army or navy of its enemy. In view of this position on conditional contraband shipped directly to belligerents, the American government insists that there should be no interference with foodstuffs and produce of the same class consigned to neutral countries.

The communication is couched in a friendly tone, setting forth that the United States wishes to speak in terms of frankness, lest its silence be misinterpreted as an acquiescence in the policy, which it says is arousing grave misgiving in this country on every ground, threatening to the cordial relations existing between Great Britain and the United States. It declared that the British policy with regard to neutral commerce is felt in many quarters of the United States as directly responsible for the depression in American industries.

A reply is not expected for several days, as the note probably will be considered at length.

MOST STOCKS DULL AND STEADY

Fluctuations in Alaska Feature on Early Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Fluctuations in Alaska formed the early trading in the local market today, the issue opening at 26½, rallying to 27¼ and then receding at 26⅜ to 27⅛ and was quoted at 26⅝ at noon. Other stocks were dull and steady.

SHOOTING OF AMERICAN HUNTERS ACCIDENTAL.

Fatal Volley Designed to be Fired Over Heads of Men.

President Wilson, Deeply Concerned, Has Received No Formal Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The shooting of two American hunters by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river near Fort Erie yesterday is viewed by President Wilson with deep distress. He told callers today that he had received no formal report on the incident and hoped the accounts of the circumstances had been exaggerated. The State Department has reported the incident to Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador here. Only a brief report of the incident came to the State Department today from the vice consul at Fort Erie.

The killing was unintentional, according to information gathered by the military authorities and forwarded to Ottawa last night. The soldiers were aiding a provincial officer to arrest the men for alleged violation of the game laws. Several volleys were fired over their heads to force them to come ashore with their rowboat. A final shot, said to have been fired for the same purpose, struck Smith between the eyes and, passing through his head, wounded Dorsch on the arm.

While deep regret over the incident is expressed by the Fort Erie village officials, it is pointed out that the men were not only technically under arrest by the game officers and attempting to escape, but they had violated a military order which forbade unauthorized persons to approach the international boundary line while armed. This order, it is said, was accompanied by a verbal order to the soldiers on patrol to shoot to kill if persons so armed refused to surrender promptly.

Thomas W. Delaney, the provincial officer, says the men were shooting a flock of ducks near the head of the river. One of them was in a boat, while the other was wading in the shallow water near the shore picking up the ducks as they fell. The season closed in Ontario December 15, and Delaney also suspected that the men had no Ontario license, so he decided to arrest them.

He telephoned to Captain Norman Fite, in command of the border patrol, asking for a detail to help him make the arrests. Three men were sent. They took a position on a slight elevation about 500 feet from the boat. Officer Delaney called out to the men that they were under arrest and ordered them ashore. The soldiers fired a volley. One of the bullets splashed the water near the boat.

"Don't hit them," cautioned Delaney. "We'll come ashore as soon as we pick up the decoys," shouted one of the hunters.

Smith, who had been wading, climbed into the boat and they rowed up stream toward the decoys. Suddenly the course of the boat was changed and it headed for the American shore. "They've got away. Don't let them go," Delaney said.

"I'll give them another scare," said one of the soldiers. He raised his rifle and fired. Both hunters toppled over in the boat, which drifted then down to the ferry landing, where it was picked up.

Smith was dead. Dorsch was taken to a Buffalo hospital. His condition is not serious.

ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF SOME.

Bryan to Consider Germany's Note as to American Consuls.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Bryan had before him today for consideration the formal notification from Germany that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities, and asking for the withdrawal of certain consuls for the present at least. The United States has consular representatives only in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege and Ghent. Since the war broke out they have been engaged chiefly in looking after refugees and relief work, as there was little regular work to do.

Although the text of the communication has not been made public, it is believed in official circles to be similar to the one sent Argentina and other neutral countries, and that while the Berlin government is not insistent that consuls in Belgium take out new exequaturs from German officials, it announces that such consuls must perform their duties only by permission from the military authorities controlling the territory in which the consulate is located.

The action of Germany in asking for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be entirely impersonal and to be based upon the law of military necessity, which recognizes the right of a military officer in command of occupied territory to dictate the amount and extent of civil business and the manner in which it shall be conducted in that territory.

The notification of Germany that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities had not been called to the attention of President Wilson today, but he told callers that he would give the question careful consideration. Secretary Bryan planned to inform the President of Germany's note at the cabinet meeting.

GREATLY EXCEEDS IMPORTS.

Redfield Reports to Wilson on Exports During December.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Redfield told President Wilson and the cabinet today that exports from the United States during December until December 26 exceeded the imports by $88,000,000.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ADVERTISE

Solicit Men or Women Candidates for Second Ward in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Democratic women of the Second ward inserted an advertisement in Chicago papers today soliciting aldermanic candidates. The advertisement read as follows:

"Wanted—Candidates for alderman in Second ward, either man or woman, must be progressive, aggressive, radical, and a democratic Democrat, with a political record which rings true and will attract the votes of women. Answers will be held confidential."

"We want to find out just who wants to serve as alderman and then investigate them," said Mrs. M. S. Jones, chairman of the women's committee. "The one that has the best qualifications we shall support."

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper 52¾, Anaconda 25¼, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 92, Baltimore & Ohio 69¼, Central Leather 37, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 88, Consolidated Gas 114¾, Erie 21⅛, New York Central 85½, Northern Pacific 99, Pennsylvania 104¾, Reading 143⅛, Southern Pacific 82¼, Southern Railway 14, Union Pacific 116, United States Steel 49⅛, United States Steel preferred 104¼.

10:30—Little of yesterday's strength was shown in the early part of today's stock market, declines being the rule. Reading, Union Pacific, Amalgamated and several other active issues fell back a point or more, with fractional recessions in other parts of the list. Baltimore & Ohio and Mexico Petroleum, the latter with a one point gain, were the only notable exceptions to the drooping tendency, which was accompanied by a small output of stocks. United States Steel was relatively firmer than other leaders. A moderate rally followed.

Noon—Washington advices giving further details of the government's note to Great Britain concerning interference with American marine commerce was the subject of discussion in financial circles today and exercised some effect upon the market. Following the early rally prices dropped slightly. There was no trading, except from the short interest. Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred dropped four points, within a fraction of its minimum. Bonds were steady.

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CORONET COUNCIL. Royal Arcanum. Regular meeting Wednesday evening. Odd Fellows' Hall, 7:30. Dance to follow.

WHERE TO GO TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Tuesday.

Emmanuel Parish House—The Nativity Play, "Bethlehem."

Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures, including Ethel Barrymore in "The Nightingale."

Bijou Theatre—Motion Pictures.

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Bijou Theatre—New Bill of Motion Pictures.

Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

Emmanuel Church Parish House—The Nativity Play, "Bethlehem."

Odd Fellows' Hall—Dance by Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum.

ITS DEFENSE BEGUN.

Newport Water Works Represented by George N. Buckhout in Providence.

The Newport Water Works began its defense Monday before the Public Utilities Commission in Providence in the case brought by the city of Newport, charging the corporation with asking excessive rates.

George N. Buckhout, of the company, was the only witness examined, his testimony occupying practically all the afternoon. His evidence had to do with the system of bookkeeping since 1906, and several books were offered as exhibits.

William P. Sheffield of this city and ex-Mayor Nathan A. Matthews of Boston, counsel for defendant, outlined the case as they will present it, speaking of the income derived from the plant. Mr. Matthews said the company was willing to adjust the rates in any way consistent with a fair income.

In addition to various books, the defense submitted many papers giving the earnings of the corporation for a period of years, and balance sheets showing the assets and liabilities. According to testimony, the assets of the concern May 31 were $2,890,599.18. Much time was consumed in identifying the exhibits and making the proper explanations to have them recorded in the records.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Judge Doran's Opinion on Case of Arter vs. Sullivan and Donovan.

Judge Doran of the superior court has handed down a rescript denying a new trial of the case of Roland E. Arter vs. Timothy E. Sullivan and John J. Donovan. The case, which involved a promissory note given by Sullivan and endorsed by Donovan, was heard some time ago before a jury which gave a verdict for the plaintiff against both defendants. In the trial Defendant Donovan claimed that he did not receive notice of the dishonor of the note, but Thomas B. Congdon, cashier of the Aquidneck National Bank, testified that notice had been sent through the mail, with other bank letters.

In his rescript Judge Doran finds that the giving of notice of the dishonor of the note, by placing it with other mail in due order of business at the bank, raised a fair assumption that it was duly mailed; that it is not necessary for the one sending the notice to swear that the letter was placed in the postoffice, but it was sufficient to prove that it had been mailed in the usual course of business. The motion for a new trial is denied on this ground.

UNDER THE BUILDING LAW.

Brick Addition Necessary in Improving the DeBlois Property.

A brick wall is being built on the boundary line between the H. D. DeBlois estate, the former New England Commercial Bank property, and that of the William Brownell heirs. There was formerly a common way there used principally as an entrance to the upper stories of the bank building. In improving the property it was decided to take out the stairs, in order to give unbroken store space. Here was where the building law came in. Ordinarily a wooden partition would have been erected to carry the stairs, but since the outer wall was to be on the line, to obtain the space, only a brick wall could be erected. A brick addition is therefore being constructed. There will still be a passageway between it and the Brownell building.

WILL AID WAR DESTITUTE.

Mrs. Brown Asks Support for the Nativity Play.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

The Nativity play, "Bethlehem," to be given this evening and tomorrow evening by the young people of Emmanuel parish at the parish house, is repeated this year in aid of the Committee of Mercy, an organization to raise money for the relief of women and children made destitute by the war, whether in Europe or America, and therefore deserves the hearty support of the people of Newport. The admission is small—25 cents and 35 cents for reserved seats—and each ticket will provide four hungry people with a meal. Tickets may be obtained at Barney's.

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In aid of the Committee of Mercy.
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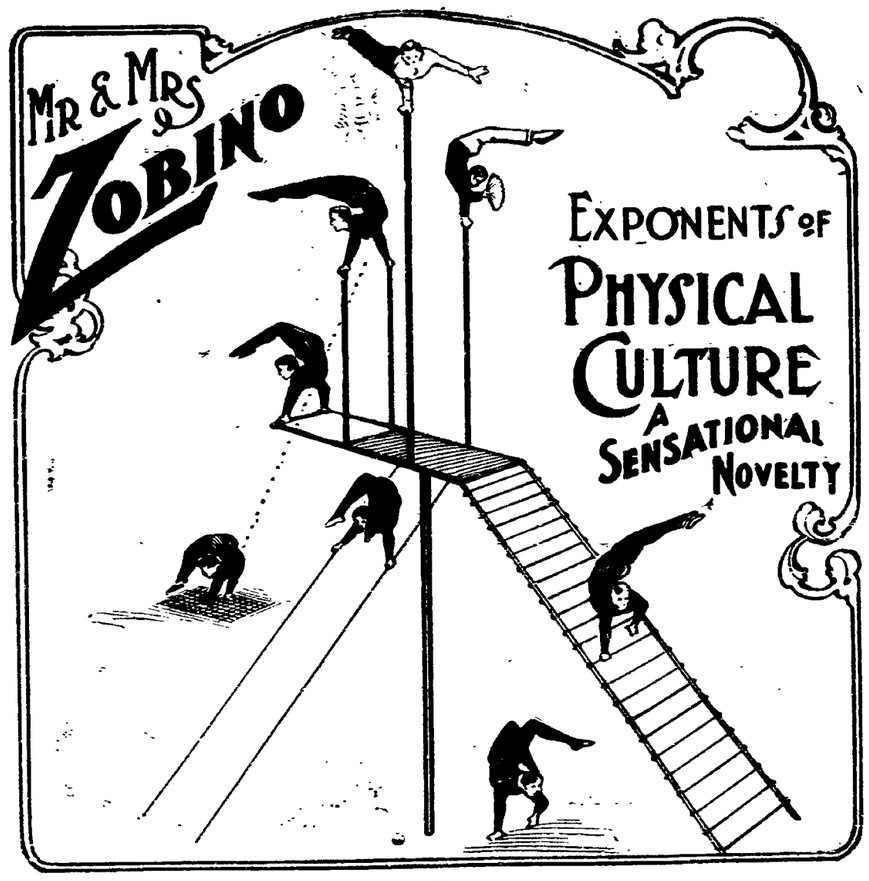

At the Opera House.

"THE NIGHTINGALE."

Feature Attraction in New Opera House Bill for First of the Week.

In the new bill of vaudeville and motion pictures at the Opera House, for the first three days of the week, the feature attraction is the Frohman production of the play, "The Nightingale," by Augustin Thomas, in which Ethel Barrymore appears in the title role, supported by an all-star cast. This is presented in a five-act photoplay, with elaborate scenic effects. It is admirably acted by Miss Barrymore and the production holds the close attention of the spectators from beginning to end. Miss Barrymore is charming not only in personality but also in her acting, and the support is of the best. So realistic was the acting, as shown on the screen, that the audience applauded as heartily as audiences were wont to do in witnessing her legitimate productions on the stage.

The vaudeville program included several good acts, not the least of which is that of the Zoolines, who present a novelty in hand balancing which has rarely been equalled. The man of the team does unusual feats, walking up a ladder to a pedestal and sliding down on the other side, balancing on small pedestals and jumping from one series to another, all while balanced on his hands.

The Four Melodious Chaps are excellent musicians, playing the piano and violin and singing songs in a pleasing manner. They start with the four playing two pianos, and later two furnish accompaniments for the singing and violin playing, on two pianos. The young men give the snap of youth to their act, which is throughout enjoyable.

Stuart and Kelley made a clever team, the imitations of well known dancers by Mr. Stuart being especially good. They have several changes of costumes, appropriate to the different steps, the Indian dance by Miss Kelley and the Cowboy dance by the pair being well staged. Carl Stow has a number of good things in his monologue, which is quite out of the ordinary.

Two comedy films, "The Sage Brush Leading Lady," and "The Champion Detective," complete the bill.

A WRECK MESSAGE

Disaster at Sea Christmas Day Being Reported by Radio Stations.

The radio stations this morning are sending broadcast a wreck message which was distributed by the Associated Press Sunday night. The relaying ashore is credited to steamer Haverford, but whether the delay in sending the navy message is due to war conditions, and possible giving of information regarding the location of war supplies carried in a foreign bottom, is not stated.

The story is that of a disaster at sea on Christmas day, schooner Andes, St. Malo having been sighted by steamship Maine flying signals of distress. The Maine announced that she was standing by to take off the crew when the weather moderated. The schooner has two lower masts standing and the hull is white, according to the message, which suggests she must have had her topmasts and rigging blown away.

Lat. 44.49 north, Long. 46.41 west, is given as the location. This would be far out at sea, to the east of Newfoundland, near the route across the Atlantic, but since there are now not many steamships crossing the ocean because of the war the schooner is fortunate to have one standing by in this time of need. The schooner is apparently of foreign register.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Monday evening the St. Augustine's Holy Name Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—William H. Honner.
Vice President—Frank Winthrop.
Secretary—Thomas Fitzpatrick.
Treasurer—Rev. John F. O'Rourke.
Marshal—Michael Carney.

After the business meeting, whist was played, the prizes being awarded to Richard O'Hearn, Michael Shea and Daniel Mahoney, the last-named receiving the consolation.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

Sunday Schools of Four of the Churches Visited by Santa Claus.

Entertainments at Union Congregational, St. George's, Mt. Zion A. M. E. and St. John's.

Four of the Sunday Schools of the city held their Christmas festivals Monday evening and if any of the children belonging to them had failed to see Santa Claus in their homes, they had an opportunity to meet him at their churches during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Charles A. Battie, superintendent of the Sunday School, had charge of the entertainment given to the members of the Union Congregational Church in the evening in the vestry. The program included hymns, carols, readings, recitations and an address, and was opened with a short prayer by Rev. Clifford L. Miller, the pastor. A hymn by the school, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," was followed by an invocation, also by the school.

The individual part of the program was then in order and Miss Audrey Berry began the festivities with a reading, "The Beauty of a Life of Service." The school joined in singing the familiar carol, "It came upon the midnight clear." The junior class told "The Christmas Story" and Miss Rose Freeman sang a solo, "Away in a Manger." The superintendent led the school in a responsive reading and the hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking," was sung. Superintendent Battie delivered the address of the evening, on "The Prince of Peace."

The children probably enjoyed the presentation of gifts as much as anything on the program, and this came next. It was great fun to unwrap a mysterious looking package and find just what one desired and had not expected to find. The grown-ups had almost as much fun as the little ones.

The offering was then taken, after which the closing hymn was sung, "Joy to the World." The pastor then pronounced the benediction and Christmas was over until another year. During the evening refreshments were served by the teachers and officers. The pianist who accompanied the singers and played for the music was Miss Lottie Carter.

The little ones at St. George's met in the guild rooms during the afternoon. Miss Ethel C. Plummer had charge of the tots, and with the aid of Thurston Easton as Santa Claus, Mrs. W. S. Hazard, Miss Dorothy Sanford, Miss Deborah Stoddard, Miss Gladys Langley and Miss Florence Plummer, distributed presents.

In the evening the entertainment for the older ones was a big success. Those present had the opportunity to see a Santa Claus story in moving pictures, the films being loaned by the Colonial Theatre. The Santa Claus story was a two-reel Vitagraph film, and was followed by an Edison comedy, "Andy Falls in Love," and a pretty scenic picture. At the close of this program the children sang carols for a short time. Mr. Leroy Grinnell, who impersonated Santa Claus, then distributed presents, candy and oranges to the children.

The entertainment was in charge of the rector, Rev. George Vernon Dickey. The new stage in the parish house was used for the first time since it was remodelled.

At the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church the Sunday School had its festival in the evening, with a large attendance of members of the school and church. The program included recitations and songs by Alice West, Francis West, Harry Green, Earl Swartz, Amelia Hunter, Thelma Butler, Cordelia Green, Willie Green, Inez DeSalelds, Emily Hammett and Viola Myers. The following carols were sung by the school: "Host of Light," "Pilgrims of Promise," "The Shepherds with their Sheep," "Night of His Birth," "Messiah's Morn," "Sweet Thy Peace" and "We have seen His Star." The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. William Riley, superintendent of the school, assisted by the officers and teachers.

The children of St. John's Church also had their entertainment in the evening, meeting in the church for a carol service and then marching to the guild house on Poplar street, singing car is under the leadership of the choir. A Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted, occupied a prominent place on the platform, and from this gifts were distributed to the children. The rector, Rev. Charles P. Beattie, conducted the carol service.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Wrecks at Stamford and Bradford for Delay Consolidated Trains.

The Consolidated road had a wreck at Stamford, Conn., Monday afternoon, and this morning another at Bradford, near Westerly. The latter tied up traffic for five hours, and as a result the New York mail did not arrive here until this afternoon.

At Stamford nine freight cars were derailed in the yards, a tank car was punctured and the oil spread to two lumber cars. A boy is said to have touched a match to the oil, and the local firemen fought the blaze for two hours. Trains were delayed for some time. One of the derailed cars was flung across the express track, and a fast train from Boston was flagged just in time.

This morning's wreck was caused by the dropping of a break beam on the fast freight from Boston for New York. Half a dozen cars were derailed and the main tracks in both directions were blocked. No one was hurt in either accident.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Cases Against Clerks Discontinued—Man Fined for Shooting.

Two cases against Samuel C. Conover and one against William S. Sisson, clerks for Kenyon & Smith, for displaying merchandise on the sidewalk, were discontinued this morning in the district court, upon payment of costs.

Deputy Chief Grinnell came in with a prisoner from Tiverton, charged with assault, and it cost him $11.20 to be freed.

At a special meeting of the court, Monday afternoon, held in the clerk's office, G. Herbert Patterson, bird commissioner, brought in a man for shooting without a license, and for shooting after sundown. He pleaded not guilty on both charges, and was committed to jail, being later released upon depositing bail on both charges.

POLICE NOTES.

As a result of a dance Monday night a man was fined for reveling this morning. This is all the police had to report.

They are informed from Fort Adams that the soldier who fell in front of the state armory was not under the influence of liquor, as reported. The police in turn have been making some inquiries, which seem to substantiate the statement. It appears that children had been making a slide of the walk from the entrance to the armory and the snow had been worn down to an icy surface, on which a woman and a girl had previously fallen. Witnesses have been found who say the soldier was not intoxicated. The man bears an excellent reputation at the post, and the fact that he was taken there in the ambulance after the fall made him somewhat conspicuous, and to have it appear in print that the soldier who fell in Newport was intoxicated is believed to do him an injustice.

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BLIZZARDS GAINING.

Eight Points in Monday's Events Send Them Close to Leaders' Heels.

Eight points by the Blizzards Monday evening in the Recreation League at the Young Men's Christian Association sent them from a poor third close to the leaders' heels, and far above the fourth team. The Blizzards made the highest number of points possible, while the leading Southwesters made only four, and the Northeasters five. The standing now shows the Southwesters in first place with 27 points, while the Northeasters are a close second with 25. The Blizzard spurt carried them to 20, the Monsoons are next with 12, the Whirlwinds being in fifth place with six, while the Hurricanes still have only one point.

The plunge for distance in the swimming pool counted for the most points. The Blizzards made a team total of 90 feet, giving them five. The Northeasters were second with 84 feet, 6 inches, and received four points. The leading Southwesters made 80 feet, for three points, while the Monsoons came next with 70 feet, and received two. Albert Leysath had the best individual plunge, 35 feet

In the quoit tournaments Carr and C. Eddy of the Blizzards beat Oxx and R. Thompson of the Whirlwinds in two close sets, 21-17, 21-19. Bencivenga and O'Hearne of the Northeasters defeated Hazlegrove and G. Thompson of the Hurricanes, 21-8, 21-17. In the last set Koschny took O'Hearne's place on the Northeasters. The Southwesters had two narrow escapes from the Monsoons, taking two sets by the closest of scores, 21-20, 21-20. Devlin and S. Tollefson were on the winning team, while Bohusla and A. Tollefson played for the losers. The Monsoons team then beat a Southwester team, composed of Leysath and Blomberg, of the same close score, 21-20.

ON THE DEATH ROLL.

Frank E. Hunter, a Former Resident; Leonard E. Ware, Tennis Expert.

News has been received here of the death in New York Monday of Mr. Frank E. Hunter, a former resident of Newport. He was a son of the late David Hunter, for many years gardener for the late August Belmont at "By the Sea," and left Newport about 35 years ago, having been for several years a member of the firm of Hunter & Hammond and later connected with several large florist establishments as bookkeeper and in other capacities. Being well known to many of the gardeners and florists of Newport, he was of valuable service to them when they made exhibits at the New York flower shows. He was a brother of Mrs. Edward S. Spencer of this city. His death occurred quite suddenly from acute Bright's disease.

Leonard Everett Ware, a New York broker and former tennis champion, died from pneumonia at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., Monday, after an illness of less than a week. He was a native of Roxbury, Mass., and prominent at Harvard in the class of 1899. While an undergraduate, in 1898, Mr. Ware won the national doubles championship with G. P. Sheldon, Jr., the inter-collegiate doubles championship with M. D. Whitman, and the inter-collegiate singles championship. He was one of the inter-collegiate double champions for two years.

NEW BUILDING PERMITS.

P. Reagan, Houston avenue—Addition; cost $25.

George Nolan, 106 William street—Addition; cost $300.

H. D. DeBlois Bowen's wharf—Storehouse; cost $1,700.

H. J. Jones, Mill street—Addition; cost $400.

AUCTION SALES.

Fine Furniture at Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 30,

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The entire furnishing of twelve rooms, removed to

MASONIC HALL,

From Store House.

Will be sold at public auction, Mahogany, China Closet, Chiffonier, Chairs, and Empire Wardrobe (plate glass door), Leather Chairs for library, den or clubroom, Brass Beds, box Springs, elegant Hair Mattresses, handsome Draperies, 130 piece China Dinner Set, large and small Rugs, Leather Couch, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, expensive Pictures, Bed Room Sets in oak and maple, all Kitchen Utensils, Crawford Range (nearly new), Lawn Tools and a great variety of other articles. The hall will be heated and chairs provided.

As the time is limited to advertise this sale there will doubtless be many good bargains. Sale positive regardless of weather conditions.

FRED W. GREENE, Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Frank A. Munroe and Elwood Munroe to Fillmore Coggeshall, dated September 6th, A. D. 1911, and recorded in Volume 1 at pages 264 and 265 of the Mortgages Land Evidence of the Town of Portsmouth in the State of Rhode Island, breach of the condition of said mortgage having been made and still existing; the said Mortgagee will sell at public auction, on Dyer Street in front of the land hereinafter described on **Wednesday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1915,** at 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest which said Frank A. Munroe and Elwood Munroe had at the time of the execution of said mortgage and did by said mortgage convey, in or to that certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, located in said Town of Portsmouth and being Lots No. 15 and 16, situated on the corner of Dyer and Earle Streets as marked on a plan of land surveyed for Benjamin Hall Jr., of said Portsmouth by E. I. Marvell July, 1899, entitled, "Plan of Fort Butts—Portsmouth, R. I." which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said Portsmouth, to which plan reference may be made for a fuller description of the premises hereby conveyed. Said premises are bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the intersection of said Dyer and Earle Streets thence running Westerly 103 and 99-100 feet, thence turning an angle and running Northerly 100 feet, thence turning an angle and running 103 and 99-100 feet or to said Dyer Street, thence turning and running with the line of said Dyer Street to the point of beginning, being bounded on the South by said Earle Street, on the West and North by land of said Benjamin Hall Jr., and on the East by said Dyer Street, containing 49 square rods of land more or less or however otherwise bounded or described; said premises being all that was granted by said Mortgage deed, which deed is hereby made part hereof.

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RUSSIANS AGAIN APPEAR TO HAVE THE UPPER HAND.

Germans Pressing Forward into Poland Repulsed With Losses.

Austrians in Galicia Suffer a Complete Reversal and Retreating in Haste.

Another striking change in the military situation in the east, where neither of the contending forces has been able to keep the ascendancy for any considerable period, is indicated in despatches from Petrograd and Vienna. On this occasion the Russians appear to have won the upper hand. The Petrograd war office states that the Germans who have been pressing forward in Poland have been repulsed with heavy losses.

In Galicia the Austrians are reported to have suffered a complete reversal and to be retreating hastily. Their defeat apparently breaks up the manoeuvre aiming at a combined Austro-German attack on the southern forces of the Russians, which if successful might imperil the Russian western wing.

Russian announcements of defeats of the Germans are disputed today by the Berlin war office, which states that the attacks of the invading armies in Poland have made progress and that strong Russian assaults have been repelled.

The French campaign for re-possession of its lost province of Alsace is making progress. The reports last night, that the allies are now shelling Muelhausen, are supplemented today by the statement of the French war office that the town of Steinbach, upper Alsace, has been invested.

In France and Belgium the night report contained some small gains. Both Paris and Berlin mention minor gains, with violent fighting at various points. The French statement says the allies have captured the Belgian town of St. Georges, around which heavy encounters have been in progress for some time.

Fighting in the west has been interrupted by a violent storm. Notwithstanding this hindrance, further progress has been made by the allies, according to the French war office.

Recent developments have given the United States a more direct interest politically in the situation. Washington has sent to the British government a note voicing its objection to methods employed in holding up and searching American vessels.

Another important question is raised by Germany's disposition not to recognize American consuls in conquered Belgian territory who are accredited to the Belgian government.

RUSSIA ONCE MORE CONTROLS CARPATHIANS.

Troops Along Austrian Front Seem to be Falling Back.

Possibility of a Raid by German Aeroplanes Over London.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—British observers of the progress of the war point today to the admission of the Austrian official announcements that Russia is once more master of the passes in the Carpathian mountains, and the troops along the entire Austrian front, from the Biala river to a point northeast of the Dukla pass, seem to be falling back. This means the withdrawal of virtually all the forces which swept across the mountains to form the extreme right in the concerted Austro-German attack on the Russian armies, and it marks another surprising reversal of form on the part of the Austrian soldiers, whose fortunes since the outbreak of hostilities have been conspicuously erratic.

Elsewhere in the eastern arena of the war little change has been recorded, while on the western front the slow and tedious trench warfare goes on uninterrupted, with other slight gains on either side. The British press concedes the importance of the trenches near Hollebecke, south of Ypres, which have been taken by the Germans and points out that the strategic value of these positions has been emphasized recently in a despatch from Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces on the Continent. They command an important crossing of the River Lys, to which the Germans had been holding tenaciously. The taking of these trenches gives them a stronger foothold.

The fear of a Zeppelin raid over London, which recently has more or less subsided, has been replaced by the possibility of a raid by German aeroplanes. All the machinery to meet air invaders has been tightened up. The official warning as to the best steps to circumvent danger, heretofore issued only in coast towns, is now being circulated in London.

FATHER OF HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Thomas Burt, M. P., to Leave Politics Because of Advanced Age.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Thomas Burt, M. P., who rose from pit boy to privy councillor and is now known as the "Father of the House of Commons," has decided to leave politics because of his advanced age and infirmities. He is 72 years of age. The son of a miner, Burt went to school until 10 years of age, when he secured a job in the Hazelwell colliery, Durham, at a wage of 10 pence, or 20 cents a day. He had a passion for study and spent his spare time over such books and papers as he was able to obtain. Burt continued mining un-

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ST. GEORGES OCCUPIED BY FRENCH TROOPS.

Positions From the Lys to the Somme Bombarded.

Forces Investigating Upper Alsace After Violent Engagement.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—There was given out today in Paris an official communication on the progress of the war, reading as follows:

"In Belgium the village of St. Georges has been occupied by our troops who have established themselves in this location.

"From the Lys to the Somme the enemy has bombarded our positions rather violently in the vicinity of Rebelle, at St. Albino Lequesnoy and at Poucholr, to the northwest of Roye.

"There has been calm along the front between the Somme and the Argonne.

"We have gained a little ground in the Argonne, notably in the forest of La Gruric, in the forest of Bolatte, and in the forest of Courte Chaussee.

"On the heights of the Meuse several German counter-attacks have been repulsed in the forest of Lee Bouchel, which is northeast of Troyon.

"The forces of the enemy which had occupied our trenches in the vicinity of the redoubt in the burned forest to the west of Apremont have been driven out after three successive counter-attacks.

"In upper Alsace, following a violent engagement, we are today closely investing this section and our forces have taken possession of the ruins of the chateau, which is located to the northwest of this village."

A GERMAN DISCOVERY.

French Guns Effective Only When Fired by Frenchmen.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—A second official announcement was made by the French military authorities this afternoon. It is as follows:

"An official German communication, dated December 26 and transmitted generally to all stations where wireless telegrams are copied, reports the fact that it often happens that the shells used by the German field artillery do no explode. At the same time the statement is made that these shells were taken by capture from the French or the Belgians.

"The Germans, who have had excellent opportunity to observe the effect of the French artillery, have now discovered a new quality in our guns. This is that they are dangerous only when operated by Frenchmen. Let us believe that this is only one more of

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WALTER COLES CABELL FOR POSTMASTERSHIP.

Said to be President's Personal Choice for the Place.

Governor Beeckman Not to Appoint Assemblymen on Commissions.

[Special despatch to the News.]

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—The Newport postmastership is the subject of considerable comment here today, when the Democrats are holding their caucus and trying to arrange for the running of their affairs in the General Assembly the coming year. Will or will not John B. Sullivan secure the nomination is the question with them, for they desire him for house leader. He is unmistakably afraid that he will not receive the nomination, and it is intimated that Walter Coles Cabell, a Newport lawyer and a Princeton graduate, is President Wilson's personal choice.

Governor-elect Beeckman sent a bombshell into the ranks of the politicians today, when he announced his views on the matter of commissions. These have been "soft snaps" for members of the legislature, an easy way of securing a thousand or two a year for pocket money. It is announced to be the new governor's intention to appoint no new member of a commission from the legislature, and where a man is at present a member of a commission and also of the legislature, to re-appoint him only in case he is really fitted for the position, all political pull to be disregarded.

No determination on the part of an incoming governor for years has stirred up the politicians so much, while others are commenting upon this as a business-like move. It has long been felt that, were it not for the fact that these commissions offered salaried offices to members of the legislature, that body would not be so willing to create them or, in fact, to continue some of those now in existence. They are all expense in these times, when the state's funds are demanded in so many places.

MAY BE PRISONER IN GERMANY.

Professor Micoleau of Brown University Believed to be Alive.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—Professor Henri F. Micoleau of Brown University, who went to the front as a French infantry officer at the outbreak of European war and was reported killed in action September 2, now is believed to be a prisoner in Germany. His wife announced today the receipt of word to this effect from the International Red Cross headquarters at Geneva and a member of his family in France.

BOTH HOUSES FACE BIG TASK.

Congress to Act on Appropriations Bills and Administration Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—With the re-convening of Congress today, after a brief Christmas recess, both houses faced the big task of clearing up crowded legislative calendars. Senators and Representatives were ready with the falling of the gavels in the Senate and House to settle down to complete the work of the session. Awaiting the action of Congress are the big appropriation bills and the administration program. The supply measures have the right of way in both houses and while the House has passed two of them and some general measures, all are yet to be acted upon in the Senate in addition to the administration program.

The administration ship purchase bill is awaiting action in the House and Senator Fletcher, acting chairman of the commerce committee, says that every effort would be made to bring the measure up for debate in the Senate as soon as possible.

In the Senate the immigration bill is the order of business for today, while in the House the postoffice appropriation bill is the unfinished business.

FEW LAWS MAY GO THROUGH.

Wilson Expects Legislative Program, to be Passed at Present Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson expects his legislative program, consisting of the shipping bill, the Philippine bill, the conservation bills and the appropriation bills, to be passed during the present session of Congress and without an extra session. He told callers today that other proposed legislation has been met with predictions that it would be impossible to pass it.

The President said he expected the income of the government to exceed the expenditures during the present fiscal year and he was doing everything possible to bring about that result. He said he was taking no personal part in the fight over the immigration bill in the Senate, but added it was well known that he was opposed to the literacy test.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

Indicated in Information Reaching President Wilson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson told callers today that all the information reaching him indicated that business in the United States was steadily improving.

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ENGLAND MAY HAVE TO PAY LARGE DAMAGES.

Possible Result of Unlawful Detention of Cargoes.

Wilson Explains Note on Better Treatment for Commerce.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Official Washington awaited with much interest the outcome of the expected conference in London today between Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, for the presentation of a long note from the United States government, insisting that the legitimate commerce of this country should not be unduly molested by the British fleet. The communication, prepared by President Wilson and his advisers in the State Department, is regarded here as the strongest representation on the subject of commerce made by the United States to any belligerent since the outbreak of the war. In view of the important principles laid down in the note, it is expected to have a far-reaching effect on the attitude of other neutral countries toward the general subject of contraband. Some diplomats think it may hasten the calling of the conference of neutrals proposed by Venezuela to revise rules of international law for the protection of neutral commerce.

President Wilson, referring today to the American note to Great Britain insisting on better treatment for American commerce, declared that large damages eventually would have to be paid by England for unlawful detention of American cargoes.

The President coupled a confirmation of this morning's publication of the sending of the note and of its contents with the statement that the government could deal confidently with the subject only when supported by absolutely honest manifests. He said the great embarrassment to the government in dealing with the whole matter is that some shippers have concealed contraband in cargoes of non-contraband articles; for example, under cotton. So long as there are instances of that kind, the President said suspicion is cast on every shipment and all cargoes are liable to such search.

The President pointed out that many protests previously had been sent in specific cases, and that if the contention of the government were correct, as he was firmly convinced it was, plans for indemnification ultimately would have to be met by Great Britain.

Supplementary to previous protests, the new note, President Wilson explained, represented fully the position of the United States, saying that so far as theory is concerned there really is no debate on the point raised, because England herself in previous wars has taken exactly the American position.

The President was asked if the communication sent to Great Britain was the result of the recent gathering of Pan-American diplomats here. He said it was not, but the position of the United States would apply to any neutral and the contentions advanced were not peculiar to this country. The President added that the note of protest was not based on any treaties between the United States and Great Britain, but on the generally accepted principle of international law.

Publication of the substance of the American note this morning created widespread interest in the capital. Foreign diplomats, especially those from neutral countries, discussed it and members of Congress who had protested to the State Department on behalf of merchants and shippers of copper, flour, wheat, foodstuffs, cotton and other products, in which trade has been restricted, expressed their satisfaction with the attitude of the government.

Some administration officials expressed the view that when Great Britain realizes be exen of public opinion on the subject in the United States her attitude will be modified and American industries hitherto held back will go forward.

Later the Belgian minister called at the State Department to obtain information about the note to Great Britain and was promised a copy of a memorandum which is being prepared.

When the Senate convened Senator Walsh introduced a resolution calling upon the President if not incompatible with the public interest to submit to the Senate copies of all correspondence with representatives of foreign nations with relation to the seizure by European belligerents of shipments of American copper consigned to neutral countries. Senator Walsh gave notice that he would speak on it Thursday.

A telegram from the Brunswick Board of Trade, protesting against the placing of naval stores upon the absolute contraband list by Great Britain, was presented by Senator Hoke Smith. The message requested "that the United States take a firm stand" against England's action.

The note is not the result, it is understood, of any particular violation by Great Britain of what Washington considers its commerce rights, but is intended as a protest against the general attitude of the British government, to which France has practically adhered in the treatment of neutral cargoes.

The document points out that the United States was patient in the early days of hostilities, realizing that the war had burdened the British foreign office with serious problems. It declares that with the passing of five months, however, the situation has grown worse. Administration officials realize that many millions of dollars in claims are accumulating against the British government, but the note sets forth that re-imbursements alone do not cure the evil, as American shippers are practically intimidated and fear to embark upon legitimate export trade.

The American note declares that the relations between neutral countries are those of peace and normal times, and not of war. The words "absolute" or "conditional contraband," in the view of the American government, therefore, should not exist. The United States insists that the facts proving that a hostile destination is intended must be shown at the time of a vessel's seizure. It claims that the presumption of guilt should not rest on the shipper in neutral commerce, but the burden of proof should be placed on the belligerent.

Similarly, a cargo consigned to or-

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LOADING FRENCH GUNS BY MEANS OF A CRANE.

So heavy are the shells fired by some of the French field guns that they are loaded into the gun by means of a crane, as seen in this photograph. After the shell is rammed home, the swinging door is closed. The gun is set in what is known as a well. The gun itself works on wheels, so that when set off the recoil carries it backward on a smooth platform.

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til 25 years old, walking to and from work to his home at Newcastle, eight miles distant. He then became an official of the Northumberland Miners' Union.

In 1874 Burt was elected to Parliament as a member of the Liberal party and has remained a Liberal ever since, refusing to leave for the Labor party. His practical common sense, sturdy independence, modesty and good humor won him friends on all sides. He joined the ministry as undersecretary for the home office in 1892 and was made privy councillor in 1906.

Earl Grey in a recent address described Burt as the finest gentleman he knew, and also said at a political dinner: "No previous father of the House has ever been more loved and respected."

TWO OF CREW RESCUED.

Glasgow Steamer Gem Strikes Mine and Sinks in North Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Glasgow steamer Gem, a small vessel of about 500 tons, has been sunk in the North sea as the result of striking a mine. Two of the crew were rescued, but the fate of the others on board the Gem is unknown.

FEAR GERMAN SHIPS.

English Coast Towns Panic Stricken Since the Recent Raid.

WEST HARTLEPOOL, England, Dec. 29, (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—English east coast towns are panic-stricken since the German raid upon Scarborough, Whitby and the Hartlepools. Confidence in the power of the British navy to keep Germans away from England has weakened and there is constant dread of the re-appearance of German ships, if not the landing of German troops.

The mayors of the Hartlepools and the other stricken towns have organized volunteer constabularies and are making an effort to hold the excited public in check. Proclamations have been made that civilians must stay indoors should the bombardment recur and yield to the orders of constables, but there is a general impatience with all sorts of authorities. Nearly all civilians are carrying arms and they announce that they will look after themselves. Travel by automobile at night is hazardous, as excited guards stop all motor cars frequently with a flourish of guns and revolvers.

Patrol ships Patrol and Doon, which guard Hartlepool, were lying in the harbor the morning of the German raid, but are said by civilians to have had no steam. It also is charged that they were partly dismantled and had to be towed out from the docks before they could get into action. At any rate they were so slow that the Germans had an opportunity to shell the Hartlepools for nearly 45 minutes before the navy craft offered effective opposition. Officers of the two patrol ships had ea banquet at the leading hotel in West Hartlepool the night before the raid. An investigation of the navy action has been demanded by the mayors of the ruined towns.

Many of the families living near the coast have moved back into the interior. The large number of women and children killed during the bombardment has especially excited the dread of the inhabitants, and whenever possible the heads of amilies are sending their wives and children beyond the range of German ships.

Before the raid at Hartlepool all telegraphic and telephonic connection with the harbor is said to have been cut off suddenly. In fact, the two Hartlepools are both said to have been cut off entirely from the outside world for a time before the shell wrecked many poles and completed the supposed work of some spy. The military has now taken over all wires and communication with the coast towns is very difficult.

NEW PASSENGER FARES.

New Hampshire Public Service Commission Approves Schedule.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 29.—The New Hampshire public service commission announces its approval of the new schedule of passenger fares which the Boston & Maine Railroad will put in effect in this state January 1 of uniform rates of two and one-half cents a mile.

ESCAPE WITH $80.

South Boston Grocer Held Up in His Store by Two Men.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Arthur Watkins, a South Boston grocer, was held up in his store today by two men who secured $80 from the cash register and then disappeared.

CARRANZA'S FORCES DECLARE FOR VILLA.

Seven Thousand of His Men Go Over to His Rival.

Foreigners Take Refuge on American Ship; No Trouble Expected.

ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO, en route to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 29, by wireless.—Seven thousand troops of General Carranza's orres delared today for General Villa at Tepic, in the state of that name, on the west coast of Mexico. Foreigners at San Blas and Tepic have taken refuge on board United States supply ship Glacier. Rear Admiral Howard, in command of the Pacific fleet, on receipt of the news, ordered gunboat Annapolis, by wireless, to San Blas, but no trouble is expected.

EXPIRES IN BOSTON.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowles Dies at the Home of Her Son, Rear Admiral Bowles.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary E. Bowles, widow of Benjamin F. Bowles, for many years business manager of the Springfield Republican died late last night at the home of her son, Rear Admiral Francis T. Bowles, in this city. Her daughter, was the wife of Captain Otto Cursch of the German army, who was killed in action November 25 last. Mrs. Bowles's husband died in Paris in 1876.

THROUGH GOVERNOR BLEASE.

Forty-Four State Prisoners In South Carolina Granted Clemency.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 29.—Forty-four state prisoners, including 10 serving life sentences for murder, were granted clemency today by Governor Cole Blease, making a total of 1,455 that Governor Blease has liberated in the last four years. One of the life term prisoners was pardoned and nine paroled.

ALEXANDER RUFIANGE DEAD.

Former Manager of the Brockton New England Ball Team.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 29.—Alexander Rufiange, former manager of the Brockton New England League base ball team, died here today, at the age of 33 years. Rufiange, who was known throughout the country as "Nick," resigned from the Leiston club of the same league last spring on account of ill health. He formerly caught for the Waterbury and New London teams of the Connecticut League.

ST. GEORGE'S OCCUPIED BY FRENCH TROOPS.

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RUSSIAN ADVANCES REPULSED.

Germans Gain Ground After Attacks Near Nieuport and Ypres.

BERLIN, Dec. 29, by wireless to London.—The German official statement given out in Berlin today says the German attacks in Poland have made progress and that Russian advances have been repulsed. In the west Germany claims gains near Nieuport and Ypres. They defeated the French not far from Ste Menehould, captured a trench west of Apremont and repelled attacks elsewhere. The text follows:

"In the western arena of the war we gained some ground after relatively unimportant engagements near Nieuport and to the southeast of Ypres.

"Several strong French attacks to the northwest of Ste Menehould have been repulsed, with heavy losses to the enemy. We captured 200 prisoners.

"An advance in the burned district north to the west of Ostend led to the capture by us of one fortified French trench and three machine guns. French attacks to the west of Senheim have been repulsed.

"No changes have taken place in the situation in the east."

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Cruiser Which Recently Threatened to Bombard Tripoli.

Captain Oman Says No United States Merchantman Was There.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Captain Oman, commanding armored cruiser North Carolina at Beirut, Syria, informed the Navy Department today that it was a Russian cruiser and not an American vessel which recently threatened to bombard Tripoli.

Captain Oman's explanation was made in response to a request from Secretary Daniels. He reports that no American merchant vessel has been south of Alexandretta, Syria, since December 9. An Athens despatch, published last week, said the crew of an American steamer had been attacked at Tripoli, south of Alexandretta, when foreign consuls and refugees attempted to board her, and the North Carolina had threatened to bombard the town.

Captain Oman's despatch, filed at Beirut yesterday, was as follows:

"On December 25 the Russian cruiser Askold sent boats with armed men on a reconnaissance near Tripoli, Syria, at the village of Banias. Before arriving at the beach the boats grounded in shoal water, and the officers and men were jeered by the populace. At the threat of the Turkish to imprison the boat's crew they were informed that the Russian cruiser would bombard the village in such an event, and consequently no one was made prisoner. No shots were fired. The Russian boat's crews left the vicinity when the boats were floated.

"Since December 9 no American merchantman has been south of Alexandretta, Syria. The reconnaissance of Beirut is frequently made by British, French and Russian cruisers. Everything is quiet at Beirut."

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BOWLING WINNERS.

Progressives, B. and O. Team and Assembly Room of Torpedo Station.

In the Cosmopolitan Bowling League Monday evening the Progressives won two of three strings from the Abers, the first by 32 and the second by 36 pins. The Abers won the third by a margin of 33. Springett made the high single, 106; Rochefort was one pin behind. Aldred made 104, Julisson 102, and Stepp 100. Rochefort had the high total, 291. The scores were as follows:

Progressives.				
Card	79	95	88	263
Rochefort	97	91	105	293
Julisson	102	93	84	279
Stepp	100	93	77	267
Murphy	94	87	73	254
	472	459	427	1358
Abers.				
Aldred	83	85	104	272
Reigel	97	92	73	262
Curtis	88	75	93	256
Boudreau	93	91	84	268
Springett	79	80	106	265
	440	423	460	1323

The B. and O. team in the City League won two of three strings from the Knights of Columbus. The latter took the first by 2 pins, while the B. and O. won the second by 27 and the third was a tie, B. and O. winning on the roll-off. Tongas made the high total, 294, with Barker only two pins behind, and these two rollers were tied for the high single 109. Creaney made 108, Halpin 104, and Martin 106. The individual and team scores:

B. and O.				
Olson	86	87	95	268
Fitzgerald	92	94	85	271
Barker	88	109	95	292
Tongas	92	109	93	294
Donahue	79	90	86	255
	437	489	454	1380
Knights of Columbus.				
Martin	79	100	93	272
O'Brien	88	78	80	246
Creaney	91	84	108	283
Sullivan	85	96	84	265
Halpin	96	104	89	289
	439	462	454	1355

In the Torpedo Station Machinists' League the Torpedo Department won two of three strings from the Assembly Room team, taking the first and second by margins of 14 and 22 and losing the third by 12 pins. Shea was high roller, with singles of 103 and 105 and a total of 301. The scores follow:

Assembly Room.				
Miller	89	84	83	256
Reeves	77	81	83	241
Dwyer	83	82	83	248
Walsh	98	89	90	277
Shea	105	93	103	301
	452	429	442	1323
Torpedo Department.				
Page	74	83	78	234
McGovern	82	79	85	246
Bigelty	98	87	99	283
Reynolds	89	86	96	271
Jacobson	95	73	87	255
	438	407	444	1289

ONE-SIDED BASKET BALL.

Middletown M. E. Church Athletic Association Loses to Gouphers.

The Middletown Methodist Episcopal Church Athletic Association team lost to the Gopher Athletic Club in basket ball Monday evening in Middletown, 42-10. The first half was reasonably close, the Gophers leading, 14-4, when the 20 minutes of playing had transpired. In the last half, however, the Gophers ran away from the Middletown boys and led for the period by a 28-6 tally. All the winners did well, while Oxx was the star for Middletown. The score:

Gopher.	Field Goals.	Foul Goals.	Points.
Ferrick, r.f.	7	0	14
Sullivan, l.f.	6	0	12
Brigham c.	0	0	0
Clark, r. g.	4	0	8
McGowan, l.g.	4	0	8
			42
Middletown.			
Dring, r.f.	0	0	0
Chase, l.f.	1	0	2
Oxx, c.	3	0	6
White, r.g.	1	0	2
Peckham, l.g.	0	0	0
			10

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY.

Vermicelli Eggs—Pour Chocolate Cornstarch Into Wetted Molds.

Breakfast
Sliced Bananas with Cream
Broiled Lamp Chops
Creamed Potatoes Toast
Coffee
Luncheon
Vermicelli Eggs
Pocketbook Rolls
Canned Peaches Lemon Layer Cake
Chocolate
Dinner
Carrot Soup
Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding
Stewed Macaroni Mashed Potatoes
Chocolate Cornstarch
Coffee

Vermicelli Eggs.

Boil five eggs 20 minutes. Put into cold water, and when cold remove shells, chop the whites fine and rub yolks through a sieve. Melt one-half tablespoonful butter, add one tablespoonful cornstarch and one cupful milk. Boil two minutes, add whites of the eggs, salt and pepper. Place six squares of buttered toast on a warm dish. Cover slices with the white sauce; sprinkle yolks on the tops with a little salt and pepper, serve at once.

Chocolate Cornstarch.

Melt two heaping tablespoonfuls grated chocolate with one tablespoonful milk. Mix together in a saucepan three ounces cornstarch, three tablespoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful vanilla extract and one and one-half pints milk. Boil five minutes, stirring constantly. Add chocolate, mix well, and pour into wetted mold.

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[O. C. A. Child, in New York Tribune.]

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'Tis painful to remember Uncle Sam is
short of grub.

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We haven't any cannon, but we've
sev'ral village bands.
We've pairs of household blankets
hitched around our massive chests,
And we've room for martial medals
upon our manly breasts.

We are coming, Father Woodrow; we
wish you'd called before,
For soldiering's like teaching, driving
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A man's size work to master, so your
million men in mob
Won't look so very many to a foe that
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No matter what your antecedents may be, the mother tongue is generally baby talk.—[Philadelphia Record.

Nell—She's a perfect cat.
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NEW LAWS RECOMMENDED.

Comptroller of Currency Bureau Submits Report to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Comptroller Williams of the currency bureau submitted his annual report to Congress today. It covers the beginning of the transition from the old national banking to the new federal reserve system, as well as the operations of more than 7,000 national banks which have become part of the new system since his last annual report was made.

Aside from reviewing the provisions of the new bank law and the steps by which it was put into operation, the comptroller makes some recommendations for new legislation, as follows:

An amendment to require uniform by-laws for national banks, in that connection the comptroller declares that many bank directors fail to direct and says any director who does not attend a majority of board meetings in a year should be ineligible for re-election.

An amendment to permit signatures on national bank notes to be printed instead of made with pen and ink, which would permit the bills to be washed and restored to circulation.

That national banks be required to limit their deposits to 10 times their combined capital and surplus.

That the comptroller be empowered to remove, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, any director or officer of a national bank guilty of violating any of the more important provisions of the bank law, and direct that suit be brought against them in the name of the bank to recover for the results of any malfeasance in office.

Of the federal reserve act and what it is expected to accomplish for the finance and commerce of the country the comptroller says:

"The federal reserve act is designed not only to cure weaknesses and defects of the currency system under which we have struggled, and sometimes staggered, in the past, as we have outgrown the conditions and passed beyond the circumstances which it was especially provided to meet, but to offer to the people of this country many new advantages and opportunities, while emancipating business from many evils, difficulties and troubles with which it has been burdened and from which it has found no escape."

At some length the comptroller recounts the activities of governmental agencies to aid the financial and business world during the stress at the outbreak of the European war. He covers practically the same ground as Secretary McAdoo in his recent report to Congress. The remainder of the comptroller's report is given over to statistics.

There were 26,765 banks reporting to state and federal officers in the United States at the close of business June 30. These banks, including all kinds, had aggregate resources of $26,971,398,031, showing an increase of more than $1,200,000,000 in the year. There were 772 more banks reporting than the year previous. The banks showed loans and discounts amounting to $15,288,357,284, with individual deposits subject to check without notice amounting to $9,539,573,744. They held gold coin and gold certificates totalling more than $912,000,000. Within the year ended October 31, 1914, the comptroller says, 319 applications were received from persons wishing to organize national banks. Of these 225 were approved.

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THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

At several times within the past few years a proposition has been made for a tunnel under the sthaits of Dover. It has always encountered a silent but sufficient opposition, believed to be exerted by the government, which regarded the isolation of Great Britain as a most important defense and discouraged every effort to establish a dry connection between the island and the continent.

Until 10 years ago the relations of England and France were, and had almost always been, far from cordial. The establishment of an amicable understanding was not the work of diplomacy, but almost entirely the accomplishment of Sir Thomas Barclay, who went to Paris as the correspondent of the London Times and remained there as a lawyer, and for many years an officer of the British Chamber of Commerce in Paris. While the relations of England and France were officially somewhat strained, and unofficially marked by considerable animosity, the unwillingness of British officials to have England more easily accessible from France is not difficult to understand, though a tunnel would be so easy to close or destroy that it hardly seems as if it could be a menace.

Under the conditions of last summer the tunnel would have been a great advantage. It was an enormous task to transport a British army to France and Belgium and guard the channel from German vessels. The tunnel would have required little guarding from sea attack, and would have made it possible to pour soldiers and war material into France much faster than this was done by loading and unloading transports, whose transit of the channel had to be protected from an enemy whose daring and resourcefulness was not then so well appreciated as it is now. This war will bind England and France for half a century, and when peace is restored we may expect to see the tunnel project revived, and received by the British government in a more conciliatory spirit.

JAPAN'S PACIFISTS.

Japan established its military reputation by defeating Russia as completely as Germany established hers by defeating France. In the case of Germany the reputation was sufficient to render any further military exploits unnecessary for 44 years. Japan's might last as long. At any rate, it has not become frayed in 10 years, and was good for 10 or 20 more, at least. It is sufficient to protect Japan from any attack for many years.

Why, then, did the Japanese ministry try to secure an increase of the military establishment? The purpose may have been to enter the present war, with the expectation that the allies will win and that Japan will be in a position to increase its military prestige, which means for all practical purposes to add to its territorial area. Yet the best information we have regarding Japan is that Formosa has been something of a disappointment, and that the "sunrise empire" is not looking for more islands and has no notion whatever of partitioning China, though it probably intends to keep Tsing Tao. Japan already has a dominant position in the East; it is very improbable that it aspires to set up as a world power in both hemispheres. Still, its military program must have involved some forward movement.

Imperialism comes high. England, Germany, France and Russia have found that out. The modest empire we set up with some insular acquisitions 16 years ago have added very greatly to our expenses. The Japanese Parliament faced an increase of $278,000,000 in expenditures and a decrease of $40,000,000 in revenue, and balked at the military program. Hence it was prorogued. The people will do well to back up the Parliament and maintain opposition to the ministry. No nation is in the least likely to assail Japan, which will find it extremely expensive to maintain the position of a great power, beyond its own Oriental section of the globe, and it would arouse profound animosities if it should attempt to assert influence in Europe. We have not the least idea that it has any intentions in that direction.

A JOB VERSUS A POSITION.

Undoubtedly many men are out of work in this country at the present time, and also many women, but it is evident that there is no need of this in the case of a large part of the latter class if they would accept one kind of employment in which the demand is far ahead of the supply. It hardly seems credible that women out of work would refuse anything honorable and respectable, but the fact remains that when there is so much talk about lack of employment the municipal employment bureau of New York reports that it could easily place 5,000 house maids in that city at from $3 to $5 a week if it could find women willing to do that kind of work.

This raises the old question as to why so many women will not do household work for others, but prefer to toil in stores, offices and mills, and indeed in almost any kind of an establishment. Perhaps few if any would starve before they would consent to take household occupations, but it is evident that they will go to extremes in their opposition to that kind of employment.

After all, however, these women are not much different from those men, who, though unemployed, desire to choose the kind of work they shall do. There is considerable force in the remark credited to one who had been experiencing some disillusionment regarding the need of men who claimed they could not find anything to do, when he said there are too many men who do not desire jobs but positions. This is undoubtedly a fact, for there is a wide distinction in some minds between jobs and positions. They will not accept the former if they can secure the latter, and indeed will take long chances with poverty and distress before they will go to work at a task which they do not like or which they think beneath them. This may be excusable under some circumstances, but can hardly be called wise under any conditions. It is worse than foolish when it is carried to such an extreme as to lead men to refuse work which is not congenial, when they need the money for the support of their families.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Denmark must have a high standing in the list of countries with a small amount of illiteracy. It is stated that several years ago only 370 children of school age out of 260,000 failed to attend. This is a fine record and the result should be evident in the intelligence and educational rating of the people. If that record could be maintained by all the countries of the world there would be but a small amount of illiteracy compared with the conditions as they really exist.

Denmark ought to be proud of what it has done along this line, and it is to be hoped that it will continue its good work and even improve its standing in this particular. A love for learning, a passion for education, a longing for intelligence, are a credit to any nation and people who possess such feelings should be encouraged and given every opportunity to gain what they so ardently desire. With practically all the children of Denmark attending school, the country is assured intelligent citizens such as every nation needs.

This low record ought to spur other countries, with perhaps greater advantages along educational and literary lines, along educational and literary to attain a similar commendable standing in that particular. Our own country, indeed, could to good advantage borrow a page from Denmark in this respect and follow more closely in her footsteps. We have a high reputation for intelligence and love for learning, but we have not yet attained all that is possible along that line and would do well to take this comparison with Denmark to heart and try to equal if not surpass that country in devotion to education and school attendance.

If the children do not go to school the next generation cannot rank high in intelligence, and consequently the point for concentration of effort in behalf of general education is the public schools. Attendance upon these is the great essential and should be the aim of those who desire the nation to have a good reputation for educational opportunities and use of the facilities offered.

Andrew Carnegie thinks the United States should take no part in trying to end the war in Europe and Dr. David Jayne Hill says: "It is not for us to interfere in the present struggle, for that would only result in folly and dramatic failure. Our mission comes later." Both agree that after the war is ended the first step would be for the United States government to call the nations of the world together to agree upon some plan of universal disarmament and to bring about the end of all war.

The Indian Bureau has issued an order that schoolbooks which classify the Indian as a Mongolian, or refer to him in any other way than as a member of a distinct race, will be barred hereafter from Indian schools conducted by the government. The commissioner has recently found that ethnologists class the Indians as a distinct race—the red in contra-distinction to the white (Caucasian), yellow (Mongolian), brown (Malay) and black (negro).

Though Wellesley College now lacks only $40,000 of its $2,000,000 restoration and endowment fund, this comparatively small amount must be raised before Friday, to ensure several of the pledges to the total sum. It is not believed that the friends of Wellesley throughout the country will allow any part of the fund to lapse.

A representative of the American Bible Society, which will give a Bible to every sailor passing through the Panama canal, says: "Of course, some of the sailors will toss the Bibles overboard, but a few will hold on to them, and that is just what we want." The society will start with 50,000 Bibles, and more will be provided when these are given away.

The blizzard which came up the Atlantic coast, and was detected before it reached New England, has crossed the Atlantic and appeared in England and Ireland in the form of a gale and snowstorm, which swept the British Isles with loss of life and destruction of property. We were fortunate.

War comes high. In order to secure money for carrying on hostilities Germany has imposed a tax of one day's pay monthly on all workmen, whether German or foreign. In some trades men are already paying two per cent of their earnings to the war fund.

The United States government has at last mustered up courage enough to send a long note to Great Britain, insisting upon an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by the British fleet. It is time this matter was threshed out.

The results of the war are still given in terms of claims.

PORTSMOUTH.

Rev. W. I. Ward Conducts Funeral Service for Mrs. Frances Wadsworth.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Wadsworth, wife of Rev. John Wadsworth, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was held at the parsonage Monday afternoon, Rev. W. I. Ward of Newport conducting the service, assisted by Rev. E. E. Wells of Middletown. The church choir sang Mrs. Wadsworth's favorite hymn, "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." The four sons—Rev. Arthur Wadsworth, Rev. Ernest M. Wadsworth, Frank G. Wadsworth and Herbert Wadsworth—acted as pallbearers, the interment being in the Portsmouth cemetery. There were a number of floral tributes, among them a pillow with the word "Wife" in the centre, another with "Mother," a flat bouquet of pinks and fern from Rev. Arthur Wadsworth's Church in Orleans, one from the Ladies' Aid Society and one from the Epworth League. The Women's Christian Temperance Union, of which Mrs. Wadsworth was a member sent a white ribbon bow with the letters "W. C. T. U." inscribed in gilt.

Mrs. Wadsworth is survived by her husband, four sons, two daughters, and 12 grandchildren.

The Sunday Schools of St. Mary's and the Holy Cross churches held their Christmas festival and tree at St. Mary's Monday afternoon. They sang a number of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Carley Hurley, and a brief service was conducted by the rector, Rev. F. W. Goodman. A big tree, handsomely decorated, had a large number of presents, which were distributed by Rev. Mr. Goodman, assisted by Mr. Henry T. Chase, superintendent of the Holy Cross school. Each child received a box of candy. The festival was the gift of Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Miss Esther Bishop, postmistress of Westport Point, was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bishop, for Christmas; also, Mrs. William J. Barker, Miss Emily Pierce and Mr. William H. Gifford of Westport Point.

Richmond and Wallace Dennis, who are at school in Barrington, are spending a 10 days' vacation with their mother, Mrs. Annie Dennis.

Mrs. Almina E. Tallman returned home Monday, after spending a few days with relatives in Newport.

Rev. and Mrs. James M. Estes and their son spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Emerson, and family, of North Reading, Mass.

MIDDLETOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News]

Mrs. Herman F. Peckham and her daughter, Miss May Peckham, of Gate's Ferry, Conn., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith, Third Beach road, are visiting Mrs. Peckham's second daughter, Mrs. Thomas Vayro, in Newport.

Misses Elizabeth T. Anthony of Montclair, N. J., and T. Grace Anthony of Providence are guests during the holidays of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Anthony, on Wyatt road.

Mrs. Rowena Albro is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. Edwin Parnum, on the West road.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned desire to express their sincere thanks to all those who assisted them and who sympathized with them in their late bereavement. We especially desire to thank those who sent floral offerings, the officiating clergy and Mr. Charles S. Hambly the undertaker.
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JUDGE HAMMILL CHOSEN.

Republican Candidate for Speaker of the House at Coming Session.

The Republican members-elect of the lower branch of the General Assembly at their caucus Monday unanimously chose Judge Frank H. Hammill of Bristol as their candidate for Speaker of the house at the coming session, and he will be formally elected on inauguration day. Senator Philip H. Wilbour of Little Compton was chosen as the party candidate for president pro tem of the senate at the caucus of the members-elect of that body.

State Chairman Joseph P. Burlingame called the house caucus to order. The new roll was read and 54 members responded to their names. Representative Max Levy of Newport was chosen chairman, and Representative-elect Philip C. Joslin of Providence secretary.

Judge Hammill's name was placed in nomination by Representative Arthur P. Sumner of Providence, house floor leader at the last session of the Assembly. The nomination was seconded by Representative James D. Reilly of Providence and by other members. There was no opposition and Judge Hammill was unanimously chosen.

Representative Jacob A. Eaton of Providence nominated Charles H. Howland for the position of recording clerk of the house, and Representative Fred H. Jones of Central Falls named Raymond G. Mowry for house reading clerk. Both nominees were unanimously chosen as the Republican candidates for the two places.

The steering committee was then elected, as follows: Frank H. Hammill, Bristol; Arthur P. Sumner, Providence; Richard W. Jennings, Cranston; Albert H. Langworthy, Westerly; Frederick S. Peck, Barrington; Joseph M. Bates, Central Falls; David J. White, East Greenwich; William R. Fortin, Pawtucket; Walter B. Knight, Glocester.

The senate caucus was called to order by Judge Nathan M. Wright, secretary of the Republican state committee. Senator Joseph W. Freeman of Central Falls was elected chairman, and Senator-elect Frank L. Caswell of Narragansett secretary.

Senator Bennett of Woonsocket nominated Senator Philip H. Wilbour as the candidate for president pro tem. of the senate. The choice was unanimous.

Senator Wilbour named James E. Dooley for the position of reading clerk of the senate, and he was unanimously chosen as the party's candidate for the place.

The following were named members of the steering committee: Oscar A. Bennett, Woonsocket; Philip H. Wilbour, Little Compton; George T. Gorton, Pawtucket; Clark Burdick, Newport; Arthur L. Smith, Barrington; Ezra Dixon, Bristol; Alton Head of Jamestown.

A resolution directing the committee to prepare a list of senate and joint standing committees, to be presented later to the senate for election, was unanimously passed.

Lieutenant Governor-elect Emery J. San Souci was present during the caucus, and at the conclusion of the routine business made a brief address. Judge Wright and Senators Wilbour, Bennett, Barber and Smith also spoke briefly.

WOULD STARVE TAMMANY.

The President Plans to Give No Recognition From Administration.

[Boston Transcript.]

President Wilson has entered upon a plan of starving Tammany out of control of the Democratic organization in New York state. This is his chief purpose in ignoring Senator O'Gorman's candidates for office in New York and appointing men who are endorsed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt. The President's attitude toward New York appointments is a part of the general plan for the 1916 campaign. At least one Tammany man in Congress has been told by the President recently that the wigwam need not expect any recognition from the administration.

The President, it is understood, regards the old Democratic organization in New York state as having been discredited in the recent election and intends to do what he can in the way of bringing about a change. The President apparently has reached the conclusion that starvation treatment will be the most effective, especially in view of the fact that Tammany has lost control of both the state and city administrations.

It has been the contention of the men who are advising President Wilson on New York state politics that Charles F. Murphy's control must be completely broken by 1916 if the Democrats hope to regain New York and land the state in the Presidential contest, and this is the advice upon which Mr. Wilson is proceeding. Even such a staunch administration supporter as Representative Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, chairman of the House appropriations committee, is having difficulty about his appointments. Secretary McAdoo seems to be the Moses to whom the administration is turning in the present New York State situation. His word goes further than that of any other person in the matter of federal patronage, and he is passing the plums.

The President has been told by some Democratic members of the New York State delegation that Democratic success in the Empire State two years from now will be absolutely impossible unless the ill feeling that has been aroused over patronage is smoothed out.

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THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Rain and warmer tonight; Wednesday, clearing; increasing southeast winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast for southern New England—Rain and warmer tonight; Wednesday, clearing; increasing southeast winds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Forecast for northern New England—Snow or rain tonight and probably Wednesday; warmer tonight; increasing southeast winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather is unsettled over the entire eastern half of the country. Snow has fallen in the north central districts and rain in the central valleys and eastern states. An extensive barometric depression is central in the middle Mississippi valley. The pressure is high over the Maritime provinces, highest at Sydney, C. B. Another moderate high pressure area is located over the Dakotas, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The temperature continues moderately low in interior New England, but is now near the normal in other portions of the eastern half of the country. The lowest reported in New England during last night was zero at Smithfield, Vt. Zero or lower occurs in the vicinity of the northwestern high pressure area, the lowest being 34 degrees at Minnedosa, Manitoba. The 8 a. m. temperatures were: Boston 29, New York 32 Washington 32, New Orleans 66, St. Louis 36, Chicago 34, Bismarck 6, Des Moines 32, Denver 22, Salt Lake City 10, San Francisco 46 and Portland Oregon, 34.

STORM WARNNG.

The following special bulletin was received today by the local displayman from the Weather Bureau at Washington:

Moist southwest storm warning 2 P. M. Jacksonville to Eastport. Storm over the lake region, moving east. Increasing southerly winds, this afternoon, will shift to westerly on the South Atlantic coast tonight and on the middle Atlantic coast Wednesday, and probably reach gale force. Advise shipping.

Bowie.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	34	36	36
Barometer	30.29 Rising		—
Wind	E	N	N
Weather	Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

Tuesday, December 29.
Sun rises 7:14 sets 4:21
Moon sets 4:54
Day's length 9:07. Increase 0:01
High water 5:46 a. m.; 5:46 p. m.
Wednesday, December 30.
Sun rises 7:14 sets 4:22
Moon sets 6:55
Day's length 9:08, increase 0:02
High water 5:57 a. m.; 6:28 p. m.

Moon's Phases.
Full Moon January 1, 1:21 a. m.
Last Quarter January 8, 4:12 p. m.
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DIED.

PIKE—In Cambridge, Mass., 28th inst., Mattie Ferguson, daughter of Frank N. and the late Rosa O. Pike, in her 31st year.
HUNTER—In New York, 28th inst., Frank D. Hunter.
AMES—In Providence, 28th inst., Abbie Greene Harris, widow of Samuel Ames.
SMITH—In Providence, 28th inst., Frank Smith.
M'NABB—In Pawtucket, 28th inst., Daniel McNabb.
PEARCE—In Warren, 28th inst., Lillian F., daughter of Samuel A. and Priscilla Pearce, in her 53d year.
SHEA—In Fall River, 27th inst., Johanna (Harrington), wife of Michael Shea.

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CITY OF NEWPORT.

BIDS will be received by the Board of Aldermen at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, until Thursday, January 14, 1916, at 5 o'clock P. M., from local contractors only, for the building of the John Clarke School on Mary Street, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Bidders must bid separately on the following work:—
1—General Construction.
2—Heating.
3—Plumbing.
4—Electrical Work.
5—Painting.

A certified check for $500 payable to the order of the City Treasurer must accompany each bid for General Construction and a certified check for $100 payable to the City Treasurer must accompany each bid on Heating, Plumbing, Painting and Electrical Work, and said checks shall be forfeited to the City of Newport in the event of the successful bidders failing to execute contracts and give bonds satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen.

Successful bidders will be required to give bonds to the amount of one half of the contract prices for the satisfactory completion of the work within months of the signing of the contracts and contracts must be signed, bonds given and work begun within ten days after the awarding of the contracts by the Board of Aldermen.

Bids must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposals for General Construction, John Clarke School" or "Proposal for Heating John Clarke School," etc.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bidders on the General Construction will be allowed the use of the plans and specifications for ten days and bidders on the other branches of the work will be allowed the use of the plans and specifications for seven days and the bids of any persons who fail to return their plans and specifications to the City Clerk within the periods of time mentioned will not be considered in the awarding of the contracts.

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No Morning to Run and Read on Perilous Streets and Sidewalks.

Falls of People and Horses in Many Parts of the City, But None Severely Injured.

The wicked walked in slippery places—so did every one else—this morning. About dawn it hailed, and then it drizzled. The ground was cold but the air was just above freezing, and this was like a poultice on the surface of the earth, causing the cold to come out and freeze the moisture.

The street cars readily cleared their rails and wires and experienced but little trouble, while automobiles with their chain-wrapped wheels seemed to have no difficulty, but the horse with smooth shoes and the man with smooth rubbers were against a proposition. Those who were out early had a perilous time, and even well along in the forenoon one was obliged to exercise caution. The highway department was out early with gravel, but of course it took hours to cover the city. The police called upon abutters to throw out ashes, and still it was no morning for one to run and read.

There were falls of people and horses in many parts of the city, but reports have not been received of any severe injuries as a result. Some of the drivers who went out this morning with horses to have them shod had unpleasant experiences, for they could hardly lead their horses to the blacksmith shops. One case is told where first the horse was down and then the man, this occurring several times, until creepers were placed on the horse's feet.

Many people were not observing, and when their milkman failed to appear they complained. They desired the milk, and conditions made no difference to them, any more than it does to Daily News subscribers when the boys are having a hard struggle to deliver the papers.

The blacksmith shops did a rush business, the fire horses being early arrivals for sharpening, while others demanded immediate attention. Patent creepers for horses, which could be readily slipped on, were a great assistance to those who had them or could procure them.

The granolithic walks and paved streets were the first to lose their smooth covering, but the macadam streets and and dirt walks, where the frost really sank in, showed a glassy surface for hours. Many made no attempt to take out their horses, as they anticipated that about the time they could have them sharpened the ice would be gone, and so the sharpening would be wasted.

JAMESTOWN.

Bayside Whist Drawings—Streets and Sidewalks Coated With Ice.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

The members of the Bayside Whist Club had an oyster supper at their quarters on Knowles court Monday evening, after which partners were drawn and the first round played in the second series of the winter. The drawings were as follows:

Team 1—W. A. Clarke and George L. Chandler, I. H. Clarke and J. Schlotth; L. W. Anthony substitute.

Team 2—N. S. Littlefield and A. A. Boone, H. S. Stubbs and P. R. Blackwell; Alton Head substitute.

Team 3—G. D. Anthony and Alonzo Tefft, T. McDonald and J. C. Tefft; F. Anthony substitute.

J. H. Tefft, substitute at large.

Team 1 won 65, team 2, 64; team 3 44. During the round Messrs. Stubbs and Blackwell made a grand slam.

The streets and sidewalks about the town were made almost impassable this morning by a cold rain, which commenced to fall early. A coating of ice almost half an inch thick was found on everything outdoors, and moving about, especially before daylight, was extremely difficult. There was a general rush for the blacksmith shops, to have horses sharpened. The stage across the island was out of commission until 11 o'clock, and scarcely a horse was run about the streets until mid-forenoon.

Monday work was commenced on the excavation for the cellar for a new cottage on Shoreby hill for Rev. C. D. Burrows. The building will stand just south of the old Greene farmhouse, on the lot recently purchased of the Jamestown Land Company. Mr. Frederic Anthony has the contract for the work.

The members of the Grange are arranging for a lecture and dance.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Burrows have left to spend a month on their houseboat on Indian river, Florida.

Mrs. J. English and Mrs. Edward West of Providence are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brown, on Narragansett avenue.

The warm weather and rain have stopped the work of cutting ice.

The trawl fishermen made good catches of cod Monday. George Harris was high hook, taking 525 pounds on a two-tub set.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Walter G. Hoalcombe has gone to New York.

—Dr. S. P. Cottrell went to New York this morning.

—Mrs. L. C. Josephson and Miss Hess have left for New York.

—The Sunday School of the Second Baptist Church will hold its Christmas entertainment this evening.

—The Monday evening dances in Realty hall were continued last evening from 8 until 12 o'clock, when the Newport Banjo band rendered music for a large number of dancers.

—Dr. W. S. Sherman, while responding to a sick call this morning, had his machine skid on the ice at the corner of Brooks avenue and Broadway, as a result of which the lamp post was knocked down and the machine damaged.

—The Life Problem Club will not meet as usual Thursday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association, the weekly discussion having been postponed until the following Thursday night, when Dr. Norman MacLeod will speak on patent medicines, their uses and abuses.

—Bids were opened at the Naval Station Monday for the sale of two condemned barges belonging to the coaling station. There were but two, one by Joseph O'Brien of Allendale avenue, this city, and the other by T. J. Burke of Boston. Neither equalled the appraised value of the barges and no award has been made.

HOCKEY AT EASTON'S POND.

The Ex-Rogers Players Defeated by the Rogers Team, 2 to 1.

The Rogers hockey team, under Manager John Moore, made a good start Monday afternoon at Easton's Pond, when it defeated a team of ex-Rogers players, 2-1. The opposition summoned its strongest men in hopes of training Rogers, but the school boys showed up well. At first it looked like an easy win for the ex-Rogers players, when Louis Hobbs scored after 10 seconds of play. Later in the half his brother, Elliott Hobbs, of the Rogers team, evened the score, and after 14 minutes' playing in the second half Burke made himself the hero of the game when he slammed in the winning goal. There was to have been a return game this afternoon.

A GOOD CATCH.

Fishing Boats Bring in Many Pounds of Flounders and Cod.

Nearly all the fishing boats were out Monday and the result was a good catch. The Winona of the Seaconnet River Oyster Company had five barrels of flounders, and the Macomber & Nickerson Company four barrels of the same kind. The You and I had one barrel on board when she arrived at Long wharf in the afternoon. C. B. Anderson did a big business with his boats, which brought in the following number of pounds of cod: Helen 1,600, Signet 1,200, Congdon 1,500 and two boats from Block Island had 1,000 and 500 pounds respectively.

The Newport Fisheries had good measure also. The Magnolia had about 1,200 pounds, the Dart 1,800, the Catspaw 1,600, and the Little Addie 1,000 pounds of cod. Tallman & Mack report catches from the following: T. W. Lawson $60, Alice E. 500, Aquidneck 2,200, Clara T. 3,925, H. M. Hass 700, Wood and Mack 700, Julia 300, Maude Gertrude 3,000. The last named came to the dock this morning.

ICE MEN DISAPPOINTED.

Not a Pound Secured for Public Delivery Before Weather Changed.

The hopes of the ice men have been blasted for the present. While a little harvesting was done for private consumption, not a pound was secured for public delivery. With the change in the weather the ice will soon rot, so that another freeze in the near future will not make the fine crop promised had the cold held on a little longer.

This is one of the difficulties in Newport, for it is seldom possible to record a straight freeze long enough to keep the ice making without becoming porous from a warm spell, or having a coating of snow, which in turn partially melts and then freezes making the kind of ice which people dislike to see going into their boxes.

PROFESSOR EMERY'S VIEWS.

Closing of Stock Exchanges at the First of the War of Great Value.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 29.—The closing of the Stock Exchanges as an emergency measure during the first few months of the war proved their great value, according to Professor Henry C. Emery of Yale, whose paper was a feature of the discussion at the morning session of The American Economic Association today on "Speculation on the Stock Exchanges and Public Regulation of the Exchanges."

Speaking of the elaborate attempt made in Germany to regulate stock speculation he pointed out that not only had the government repealed the act after 10 years' experience, but that in doing so it had distinctly stated that the restrictive measures of that act had had the effect of intensifying the evils aimed at, not diminishing them.

The important and necessary function of a free speculation market, said Mr. Emery, had come to be generally recognized by economists. A new fallacy, however, had crept in. This was an confusing speculation with the Stock Exchange organization. If the function of speculation were to help direct the course of investment, it did not follow that it was the function of the governors of the Stock Exchange to direct the public by advice or "reports." On the contrary, the function of the governors was to provide an open market where business would be facilitated and strict honesty enforced.

He referred to the recent closing of the Exchanges. Necessary as such closing was, as an emergency measure, it had proved that, without an open market, the investor did not know the value of his property, the banks were uncertain as to all collateral offered them and as to their own liquid assets, that the credit system was disarranged, and that normal industrial expansion was hampered in many ways.

LARGE VOTE ANTICIPATED.

Mayor Hurley's Recall Sought by Better Government Association.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 29.—Although the weather is bad, a large vote is anticipated at the mayoralty recall election today. Mayor John P. Hurley, whose recall is sought by the Better Government Association, has served two years of his fifth term. The present charter, under which he was last elected, provides for a three-year term and stipulates that whenever the required number of citizens sign a recall petition the mayor must stand against some other candidate at a special election. Mayor Hurley's opponent today is Matthias J. O'Keefe, a manufacturer. The leaders of the recall movement charge that the liquor laws have not been properly enforced.

Mayor Hurley's silk hat, worn on all occasions, even during the conflagration last summer, has contributed to his prominence in the city for many years.

BELIEVED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Order Filed for Appointing Board to Investigate Pardoning of Hall.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—An order for the appointment of a special committee of the new legislature for the investigation of the pardoning of John A. Hall, former treasurer of the South Bridge Savings Bank, was filed with the clerk of the house today by Representative Robert M. Washburn of Worcester. It was claimed in the executive department that one branch of the state government has no power to investigate another, and the order is unconstitutional.

TWO ALUMNI TEAMS.

One, With Official Sanction, to Play Rogers in School Gymnasium.

Another, Managed by Ward, to Meet Picked Y. M. C. A. Quintet at Same Time.

Now that New Year's afternoon is rapidly drawing near, the progress of the two Rogers Alumni teams—for there are two of them—is interesting to watch. The Alumni team which will play Rogers in the annual game at the high school gymnasium on that date is sanctioned by the management of the Rogers team and the school authorities, including Head Master Thompson. It is managed by William G. Sweeney, manager of last season's championship team.

The other Alumni team is made up of former Rogers players who aspired to play Rogers on New Year's day, but refused unless Stanley A. Ward was made manager. When this was not done, they arranged a game with a picked-up team at the Young Men's Christian Association for New Year's afternoon. Stanley A. Ward, their manager, was manager of the 1912-1913 team at Rogers.

These teams should not be confused. One is to play at Rogers New Year's afternoon, and the other at the Association gymnasium with a picked team on the same date. All four teams have entered into lively practice for the games. On the Alumni team which is to play Rogers are Cottrell Rooney, Fludder, Biesel, Jemail, Wyllie and Helme. Those who have remained steadfast to Ward, and will play at the Association, are Furber I. Marshall, Albert Knox, Stewart Teaze, Hugo Anthony and William Peckham.

Basket ball fans interested in the Rogers team are expected to turn out the largest crowd seen at the high school gymnasium this season. Rogers is in its best form, but to show that the "grads" are not undaunted they are practicing regularly and confidence is the key-note in their ranks. With such men as Jemail and "Hap" Fludder to hold down the back field, it is difficult to see just how the Rogers men are going to score very often, and upon the strength of this back field the Alumni base many hopes. Those expected to do the bulk of the scoring for the Alumni are J. B. Cottrell, Wyllie and Helme, who will be in the forward line, while "Eddie" Owens is a possibility. Fred Biesel will be at the pivot position.

The Rogers team will have all its stars in the game, and naturally looks forward to a victory. Captain Connolly has had his men practicing regularly and they will be in the best of condition when the opening whistle sounds.

For the Alumni-Y. M. C. A. game the ex-high school players practiced both Monday and today, while the Association men had a warming-up practice Monday evening. This morning the Alumni team went through a fast signal drill, followed by a short scrimmage, in which they showed that they have lost little of their former speed. Manager Ward has decided on a line-up which is probably pertinent. Stewart Teaze, a forward on the high school team four or five seasons ago, will occupy one of the forward positions, while Al Knox, who played on last year's Alumni and on the high school team for two or three years previous to that, will be his running mate. Marshall, one of the best centres the high school ever had, will play in his usual position. Peckham, whose work on the Alumni team last year proved that he is still able to play a fast game, will be one of the backs, with Ward and Hugo Anthony, both men with much experience, in the back field. Babcock will also be available for one of the forward positions. All these men are in excellent condition and have played a great deal together, so that they may be relied upon to make things interesting for the Y. M. C. A. five.

WELL KNOWN IN SOCIETY.

Engagement of Miss Marie Tailer to S. Bryce Wing Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Tailer of New York announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Tailer, to Mr. S. Bryce Wing. The acquaintance of Miss Tailer and Mr. Wing was formed at the time she was introduced to society last year. Each is identified with social life at Tuxedo Park, N. Y., and in the colonies along the north shore of Long Island.

Miss Tailer is the granddaughter of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, U. S. N. (retired), of Baltimore. Her mother was Miss Marie Stirling, and her marriage to Mr. Tailer, son of Mr. Robert W. Tailer, took place in 1904 at the house of her father, who then was a commander in the navy. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tailer are the grand-uncle and grand-aunt of Miss Tailer. Mr. T. Suffern Tailer is her uncle and Mrs. Robert R. Livingston and Mrs. Henry Lawrence Burnett are her aunts. Commander Yates Stirling, Jr., at present commanding the submarine flotilla of the Atlantic fleet, also is her uncle.

Mr. Wing is the older of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stuart Wing, is a popular member of the younger set in society and belongs to the Piping Rock and New York Athletic clubs. Mr. L. Stuart Wing, Jr., is his brother.

Miss Tailer has been a frequent visitor to Newport, where her beauty attracted much attention.

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FATALITIES COMMITTEE REPORTS

Untrained Player Kept from Football Would Free Game from Danger.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Keep the physically unfit and the untrained player out of football and the game will be free from danger, was the opinion set forth in the report of the committee on fatalities in football submitted to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association here today.

Dr. George W. Ehler of the University of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee, in the report said that the association should go on record to point out the dangers of the game that exist for those who are physically unfit, either because of age or weakness, and the untrained athlete. He urged that all candidates for teams submit to a rigid medical and physical examination, and the supervision of players, both in practice and in the playing of regular games. Investigation by the committee, the report says, showed that the cause for an outcry against the game as a brutal and degrading sport cannot be maintained, and the sensationalism that has been attached to it should cease to exist."

Of the 13 players reported to have died during 1914 from the results of participation in football games or practice, Dr. Ehler said that only three were college men and that only one was a member of a regular 'Varsity team. All other deaths reported, he said, were of boys under 20 years of age who played on high school, athletic club and irregular teams.

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THREE FEATURE EVENTS.

High Class Athletes Entered in Junior Indoor Championship.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The two-mile run, the sprinting races and the 600 yard run which will be decided at the junior indoor championship of America at the Thirteenth Regiment armory in Brooklyn tonight, and which will bring together a large number of high class athletes, promise to be the feature events of the meet.

In the two-mile race, Paul La Funa of Philadelphia, Harold Weeks of Boston, A. J. Fogel and Pat Flynn of the Irish American Athletic Club of this city will be among the starters.

The favorite for the 600-yard run is Eddie Frick, the 1912 Metropolitan half-mile champion.

The most prominent men entered in the sprinting events are McDonald, the military athletic league champion; Morrissey of Boston, Jones, the junior metropolitan champion; Stebbins, of Georgetown University; and Bowser of Syracuse University. Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Colby, Syracuse and Columbia are the colleges which have nominated men to compete against the crack club athletes from the east and as far west as Chicago.

BIG BLAZE IN MANCHESTER.

Six Business Establishments and a Wooden Block Gutted by Fire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 29.—Six business establishments were wiped out and the one-story wooden block from 64 to 68 Manchester street was entirely gutted in an early morning fire, which caused a damage of $50,000. The fire, which was near the centre of the business district, threatened for a time several of the largest structures, including the Odd Fellows block in the rear, and the Abbott block on Manchester street. Several firemen had their hands and feet frozen while fighting the flames in the biting cold. The blaze was discovered about 6 o'clock and before a line of hose could be laid had swept through the entire block.

The establishments destroyed were the Williams Printing Company, where the fire is believed to have started; John H. Stevens Plumbing and Heating Company, Charles' Furniture store, Thomas H. Tuscon, printers; Bechard & Co., foreign language printers, and a pool room.

FOR FIRST INDOOR MEET.

Inter-Collegiate Association's Advisory Board Discusses Plans.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The advisory committee of the Inter-Collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes in and informal meeting here last night discussed plans for the first indoor inter-collegiate athletic carnival to be held at Madison Square Garden Saturday, March 6. It is the intention of the committee to encourage the participation of a large number of undergraduates whose athletic ability is only of a medium quality. As another innovation it is the intention of the committee to have a dinner after the meet, where the athletes can get together for the purpose of increasing good followship and friendly feeling.

Michigan, Cornell, Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania will probably send teams for each of the nine events, with many athletes competing from Columbia, Princeton, Williams, Amherst, Brown and other colleges. There are to be no championships and there will be five men from each institution permitted to represent their college in each event so, although the stars may get the first in the meet, athletes of ordinary ability may score a point or two in the events and bring victory to their colleges.

HENRY B. H. BROADLEY DEAD.

Unionist Member of Parliament for the East Riding of Yorkshire.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Henry B. H. Broadley, Unionist member of Parliament for the Howdenshire division of the East Riding of Yorkshire since 1906, died suddenly this morning at his Yorkshire residence. He was 61 years of age. In 1878 Mr. Broadley was married to Miss Belle Tracy of Pennsylvania.

TUG UNABLE TO LOCATE HER.

Barkentine Irmgard in Distress South of the Island of Oahu.

HONOLULU, Dec. 29.—A wireless message was received here yesterday from liner Sonoma saying that barkentine Irmgard was in distress south of the island of Oahu. A tugboat that was sent out returned here last night unable to locate the vessel.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. Louis Lorillard entertained at luncheon Monday afternoon at "Pine Lodge."

—Ensign Walter S. Haag has been detached from the Tonopah and ordered to the E-2.

—Mrs. Walter C. Corson and Miss Geraldine Corson have gone to Baltimore on a visit.

—Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight is in Washington, attending meetings of the naval general board.

—Lieutenant Edward S. Moses has been detached from the Washington and ordered to the naval hospital, Newport, for treatment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hennion announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence M. Hodson, to Mr. Frederick O. Ehrhardt.

—Lieutenant Commander Arthur MacArthur has been detached from duty with the general board, Navy Department, and ordered to the Nebraska as executive officer.

—The second of the class dances at Rogers will take place this evening, when 1915 and 1916 will combine, invitations having been sent to members of the school and graduates.

—Delegations from troops 3 and 4 of the Boy Scouts went on a hike to Lawton's Valley Monday and several of the boys passed examinations for first-class and second-class scouts.

—The local chapter of Alpha Pi Sigma held its annual dance in Builders and Merchants hall Monday evening. The patronesses were Mrs. Darius Baker, Mrs. Phebe Bradford Brown, Mrs. George H. Bryant, Mrs. John K. MacLennan, Mrs. A. L. Marshall, Mrs. Frank L. Powell and Mrs. Archibald B. Sayer. Hodgson's orchestra furnished the music.

—The Alpha orchestra will play at the lodge dance, to be given Wednesday evening by the Minetuck Tennis Club. The executive committee, which consists of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. William Safford Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slocum, Miss Catherine Cottrell, Miss Brown, Charles L. Sherman and Hugh B. Baker, will receive the guests. The ushers will be assisted by the following members of the dance committee: Harrison Seabury, Edward J. Corcoran, Lelloy Greason, Furber I. Marshall, William A. Peckham, Henry S. Wheeler and Louis C. Jennings.

MANY "FAVORITE SONS".

Candidates for the Republican Nomination for President in 1916.

Threatened Revolt of Democratic Senators Against the President and His Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Many months before the last Democratic national convention the party, which had won a victory in the Congressional campaign of 1910 and seemed to be marching on to victory, had more candidates than it knew what to do with. There were two candidates from Missouri and one each from Indiana, Ohio, Connecticut, Alabama and Massachusetts, with several others looking up in case there was an opportunity, not to mention a possibility from Nebraska at any time.

At this time, 18 months before the conventions will assemble, it is observed that there are a large number of Republican candidates and availabilities. Of course the recent election brought out such men as Whitman in New York, Willis and Harding in Ohio and Brumbaugh in Pennsylvania, while the developments in France made former Ambassador Herrick a strong possibility. There are many people who believe that Philander Knox in Pennsylvania, Fairbanks in Indiana and McCall in Massachusetts are available Presidential timber, and there is a possibility of state delegations supporting them.

It begins to look as if a situation would develop which is just what the politicians desire. Nothing suits convention manipulators quite so well as a convention with many "favorite sons." That affords an opportunity for trading and jockeying, making deals, forcing concessions and finally nominating a man who will be just what they want when he becomes President.

It is possible that the next Republican convention will have a long list of "favorite sons." We can already see in sight New York for Whitman, Massachusetts for McCall, Pennsylvania for Knox or Brumbaugh, Iowa for Cummins, Wisconsin for La Follette, Michigan for William Alden Smith, Ohio for Willis or Herrick, Indiana for Fairbanks, Missouri for Hadley and the possibility of the Pacific slope presenting Borah of Idaho. And just lately it is said that Larry Sherman, who has been re-elected Senator in Illinois, believes that he has Presidential possibilities.

The Republicans believe that so many candidates mean success in the campaign of 1916. "If it was not likely that the Republicans could win," said one of them, "do you suppose that there would be such a scramble for the nomination?" And there may be something in that reasoning. At all events, there was not much desire for the Republican nomination previous to the recent election and the crop of candidates has become very numerous since that time.

Again the statement is made that the Democratic Senators have organized a "revolt" and are ready to oppose the President. It is claimed that they are dissatisfied with some of the appointments made in their states and have organized a fight. This is possibly true, but there are other questions other than patronage which have caused dissatisfaction among Democratic Senators. When the news was conveyed to a number of Southern Democratic Senators that the President would be likely to veto the immigration bill one of the leaders remarked: "Then we will pass it over his veto." It is also true that several Democratic Senators are lending aid to the opposition which is organized against the President's shipping bill.

Good business is the last thing to expect in Congress. For the last six or eight years there has been a fight over the mileage question, and it always turns out the same. It has been asserted time and time again that a large proportion of the members of the House vote to reduce their mileage with the expectation that the Senate will refuse to acquiesce in that reduction. The Senate has always done so, and the mileage has remained at 20 cents per mile. And every year they come forward with the same proposition with the same speeches, the same argument in every detail, and with the same probable result. Nothing has been gained but a lot of time wasted.

The postoffice committee of the House of Representatives seems to take great pleasure in loading its annual appropriation bill to the guards with new legislation. Last year the entire postal service was to be revolutionized by a series of amendments that involved many important questions, and this year the committee has done the same thing, and the bill contains legislation which may force an extra session of Congress.

Arthur W. Dunn.

CREW RESCUED.

The Warren Adams Wrecked by a Gale Christmas and Abandoned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Three-masted schooner Warren Adams, which sailed December 21 from Charleston, S. C., for Philadelphia, with lumber, was wrecked by a gale Christmas day and abandoned in a sinking condition December 27, according to her crew of seven, which were rescued by Norwegian steamer Joseph J. Cuneo from Kingston, and landed here today. Nothing was saved from the schooner except a few nautical instruments. Captain Grace said that he and the crew had given up hope when the Cuneo was sighted. The transfer from the sinking vessel was made at great peril in a small boat.

Bracelet Watches

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American or Swiss Movements.
$8.00—$25.00.

Silver Case.
15 Jewel Swiss Movement.
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Solid Gold.
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T. J. BIESEL JEWELER 190 THAMES ST.

COLD WAVE TO FOLLOW RAIN.

Harvesting of Ice in New England Will Furnish Work for Many.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The harvesting of the New England ice crops which has begun in several sections will provide employment for thousands of men during the next two months. The steady cold of the past month has made it possible to start operations earlier than usual and since the Weather Bureau predicts a cold wave in the immediate wake of today's light rain in southern New England no serious interruption is anticipated. The ice ranges in thickness from eight inches in southern Rhode Island to more than two feet in northern Vermont and New Hampshire. Operations in the northern section will be somewhat delayed by the necessity of clearing off from one to two feet of snow which covers the ponds.

In some districts the crop may be curtailed by the low water in the ponds resulting from the drought in the fall. The possibility that the quality of the ice may be affected by the same cause is being investigated by local boards of health.

LIST INCREASED TO FIVE.

Mrs. Mary Brown Dies as Result of Fire at Cambridge City Home.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 29.—The list of fatalities resulting from the fire at the City Home early yesterday was increased to five, by the death of Mrs. Mary Brown today. Mrs. Brown, who was 80 years of age, had been in the hospital ward of the institution for some time. The excitement and exposure attending her removal from the burning building aggravated her condition, physicians said.

"Meet Me at Barney's."

NEW VICTOR RECORDS For January Are Now on Sale.

There are some particularly good ones. Hear them today at

Barney's Music Store

140 THAMES STREET.

Don't Start Anything You Can't Finish.

In the line of New Year's Resolutions. Here's one, though, that we can help you both to start and finish.

"Resolved—That among other things I will save money by buying better shoes."

A "better" shoe doesn't always mean one that costs more. It means one that wears more. That's where we come in.

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Heating Apparatus, Electric Wiring, Gas Fitting, Electric Bells.

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When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy there's nothing like MUSTEROLE. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house.

It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chilblains, Frosted Feet and Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for $2.50.

Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

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CHERRY & WEBB, FALL RIVER, Announce Their

Great January MARK-DOWN SALE

Beginning Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock we will place on sale our entire stock of fine Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Petticoats, Sweaters, Fur Coats and Furs at prices unheard of.

Thousands of dollars will be lost by us, but such is the fortunes of proper merchandising. Every Winter Garment must be sold. Will you be among the lucky ones? Come tomorrow or the day after. Below is a partial list of mark downs.

SUITS.

80 WINTER SUITS, easily worth $15.00 to $17.50, will be sold for 7.90

36 WINTER SUITS that were $18.00 and $19.50 will be marked 10.90

40 WINTER SUITS, regularly $25.00 to $27.50, are now 12.90 14.90

65 WINTER SUITS formerly priced at $19.50 to $30.00, will sell for 17.90

23 WINTER SUITS that originally were $31.50 to $39.75, will go at 22.50

COATS.

90 WINTER COATS that were $10 and $12.50, now priced 4.90

23 WINTER COATS that were selling for $12.98 and $14.50, now priced 6.90

40 WINTER COATS that originally brought $15.00 and $16.50, are now 8.90

20 WINTER COATS, formerly priced at $16.50, $17.50 and $18.50, are now 10.90

32 WINTER COATS, sold until recently at $19.75 to $22.50, are now 12.50

60 WINTER COATS, positively worth $23.50 to $28.00, are now 14.90

$45.00 to $55.00 High-Grade Suits made of imported broadtail and other novelty fabrics, handsome, exclusive, one-of-a-kind styles, now priced at 25.00

All High Grade COATS Will Be Sold Very Cheap

Including corded plush, high grade broadtail and broadcloth novelty materials and exclusive fur trimmed models.

ALL FURS AND FUR COATS MUST BE SOLD.

A TREMENDOUS STOCK OF THIS YEAR'S FURS WILL BE SACRIFICED TO CLOSE OUT.

The very mild weather before Christmas left us with altogether too much fur stock on our hands—We must necessarily make some severe price cuts, so here goes—

$75.00 Black Russian Pony Coats, now ... $24.50
$50.00 Black Russian Pony Coats, now ... $28.50
$60.00 Natural Pony Coats, are now ... $39.75
$90.00 Near Seal Coats, are now ... $65.00
$100.00 Hudson Seal Coats, are now ... $75.00
$125.00 Hudson Seal Coats, are now ... $85.00
$95.00 Hudson Seal Coats, are now ... $87.50
$195.00 Hudson Seal Coats, are now ... $165.00

MAGNIFICENT FUR SETS, MUFFS AND SCARFS, in lynx, marten, mink, raccoon, German fitch, Persian lamb, black fox, etc., at prices 25 and 50 per cent lower than regularly.

Special values in separate black muffs.

$3.00 Muffs, are now ... $1.50
$5.00 Muffs, are now ... $3.98
$8.00 Muffs, are now ... $5.98
$9.50 Muffs, are now ... $6.98

FREE CAR FARE

It costs you nothing to attend this sale. We pay your carfare with all purchases to the amount of $5.00 or over.

Cherry & Webb Fall River Mass.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS

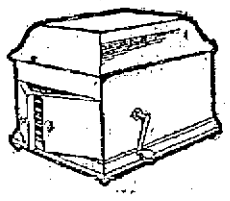
In Waists, Dresses, Sweaters, Bathrobes, Skirts, Petticoats and Children's Coats and Dresses besides those mentioned.

Victor-Victrola For New Year's.

I was simply unable to supply orders for the Victrola 10 for Christmas, but have been promised a shipment from the factory in a few days. Why not place your order with me for a Machine to be delivered any time you wish it. I am an AUTHORIZED VICTOR DEALER and my Machines are the same as sold by any other Victor Dealer.

Victrolas cost you $15, $25, $40, $50, $75, $100, $150, $200, $250. My terms are so easy that you will never miss paying for one of these wonderful Machines. BUT COME IN TODAY AND PLACE YOUR ORDER.

A Victrola X will cost you $75.00. Terms $5.00 down, $1.00 a week.



A Victrola VI will cost you $25.00. Terms $2.00 down, $1.00 a week.

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MILLER HEATERS

Will heat a room comfortably in half an hour. Can be carried from one room to another lighted. Burn about one gallon of kerosene in 8 or 9 hours. Brass fount with indicator tells you just how much oil in the tank at all times.

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Nickel, small size, 3.50

Wm. B. Scott & Co.,

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BATH ROOM FIXTURES.

Will make most acceptable gifts, especially for the new home. We have a complete line, every piece guaranteed for five years. Make your selection now while the stock is on hand. Also a full line of Cutlery, Percolators, Razor Strops, Clocks and Tools for gifts.

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In effect Sept. 15, 1914.

A car will leave Washington Square Week Days at 7:40 a. m., making a close connection through to Providence by the way of Bristol, arriving at Union Station, Providence, at 9:30 a. m. The other trips through the day will remain the same, leaving Newport at 50 minutes past the hour until 5:50 p. m. Sundays connecting through to Providence leaving Newport each hour from 8:50 a. m. to 7:50 p. m.

S. W. TOWLE, Superintendent.

PROVIDENCE, FALL RIVER, AND NEWPORT STEAMBOAT CO.

Commencing Sept. 14, Steamer leaves Newport for PROVIDENCE Week days 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Providence 4 p. m. Conanicut and Prudence Saturdays only.

H. E. WINDSOR, Supt.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

The Hotel Aquidneck

Is closed for the season and will be reopened about the 1st of May.

Any information in regard to wedding parties, lunches, dinners, etc., can be had from Mr. A. Anthony, 21 Brinley street. Tel. 951.

SEA VIEW HOTEL NEWPORT BEACH, OPEN FOR BUSINESS.

Everything new and up-to-date Bathing accommodations. Write or call at 238 Spring street. Employment Office. Furnished rooms and light housekeeping. Telephone 9804.

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Lv. Long Wharf, Newport, daily 8:25 P. M., due New York 7:00 A. M.

Meal service a la carte.

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Lv Newport (L'g wh)	Due New York (G.C.Ter.)	Lv New York (G.C.Ter.)	Due Newport (L'g wh)
10:10 a.m.	4:11 p.m.	12:00 n't	7:25 a.m.
1:10 p.m.	7:11 p.m	4:41 a.m.,	12:55noon
4:05 p.m.	11:24 p.m.	10:02 a.m.,	3:55 p.m.
		1:02 p.m.,	6:50 p.m.

Tickets, etc., at City ticket office, 220 Thames St. and at wharf office, C. O. Gardner, Agent, Newport, R. I.

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Leave Newport for Jamestown and Saunderstown a6:30, 7:30, 8:30 mail, 9:30, 10:30 mail, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 2:30 mail, 3:30, b4:30, c5:30 mail, 6:30, 7:30, 9:10, d10:00, d11:00 p. m.

Leave Jamestown for Newport a6:00 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 mail, 10:00, 11:00 mail a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 mail, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 mail, 7:00, 8:20, d9:20, d10:30.

Leave West Jamestown for Saunderstown e7:05, 8:05, 9:05, 11:05 a.m., 12:05, 2:05, 3:05, 4:05, 6:05 p. m.

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a—Omitted Sundays.
b—Does not connect through to Saunderstown.
c—Last trip through to Saunderstown.
d—Saturday nights only.
e—Omitted Sundays.
f—Does not connect through to Newport.

All trips leaving West Jamestown and Saunderstown connect at Fort Greble.

Subject to change without notice.

N. Y. N. H. H. R. R. Office on Jamestown Wharf. Close at 7 P. M. Telephone 242 R. Tickets and Staterooms to all points.

WILLIAM B. GILL, General Manager.

Steamer New Shoreham (Long Wharf.)

Leave for Block Island 11:15 a. m. leave for Providence 5:00 p. m.

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Advertisements of 25 words under this head if set close are inserted once for 25 cents, and 10 cents for each time thereafter on one order.

A LADY closing her house for the remainder of the winter would like to place her parlor maid-waitress whom she can very highly recommend in every particular. Address Box 61, Daily News Office.

A WOMAN would like a position working housekeeper or general house-work for small family. Address or call 31 Farewell street.

NORWEGIAN MIDWIFE,
25 years experience, will take full care of confinement cases if necessary; also take orders for crochet work. Terms reasonable. Mrs. T. W. Smith-Spence, 11 Dean avenue. Telephone 2414.

HELP WANTED.

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WANTED—Waitresses. Apply restaurant, Washington square, corner Duke street.

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to travel, excellent money inducements. Apply Mr. Reynolds, Y. M. C. A. 8 to 9 A. M., 5 to 7 P. M.

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HOUSEKEEPERS—Have your old feather beds made into a folding feather mattress. All feathers sterilized. Special attention given to making over hair mattresses. Agent will call with samples. Address The O. & H. Mattress Co., 38 Pelham street. Tel. 9547.

DIAMONDS, pearls and colored stones, old gold and silver, antique jewelry bought. Whittier and Tanner Co., 225 Westminster street, Providence, R. I. Send us your old jewelry and tell us what you want for it.

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Advertisements of 25 words under this head if set close are inserted once for 25 cents, and 10 cents for each time thereafter on one order.

LOST—Wedding ring, on December 24. Please return 38 E. Bowery street and receive reward.

LOST—An army glove, between James A. Eddy's, Thames street, via Franklin and Spring streets. Kindly return to N. A. Walsh, 25 Anthony street.

LOST—Sum of money, two 10 dollar bills folded together. Picked up from floor in Thames street store, possibly by mistake. Please return to Box 41, Daily News Office. No reward.

FOR SALE.

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PHONOGRAPH FOR SALE CHEAP. Edison Home machine and 20 records in perfect condition, cost $55, will sell for $24. Can be seen and heard at Barney's Store, 140 Thames street.

TYPEWRITERS—Second-hand Remingtons $23, rebuilt $23; second-hand Underwoods $31, rebuilt $40 to $48. One Remington $15. Williams's School, corner Spring and Cannon streets. Tel. 2142.

AN EXCELLENT centrally located building lot for sale, about 2,500 feet of land Thompson, 20 Bellevue avenue.

FOR SALE—Two lots, 50 by 133, on Russell avenue. Inquire at 24 Russell avenue.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

Employment Bureau.
Mrs. N. McMahon,
121 JOHN STREET.
Well trained male and female help. Strict attention given to orders left at this bureau. Tel. 945.

MRS. HODGSON,
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47 FAREWELL STREET.
Tel. 788. Newport, R. I.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DR. E. C. HOLLOWAY,
Foot Specialist and Electrolysian. Ingrowing Nails, Hair Moles and Warts removed. Treatment painless. Massage.
Open evenings. 70 Spring Street. Tel. 841.

Here is a Chance
To buy a good home. House has 9 rooms and bath, hardwood floors, cement cellar, glassed-in piazza. Large lot of land goes with house. Let me show it to you.
A. C. KNOWLES, Jamestown.

R. JENSEN,
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For estimates apply at 103 Wellington avenue.
Telephone 9850.

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List your Real Estate here.
Tel. 2071. House 1218.
W. F. ADAMS, Auctioneer.
Auction Sale every Thursday.

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FOR RENT, ROOMS AND BOARD.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.
Steam Heat.
(Modern Improvements.)
Prospect House, 22 Prospect Hill St.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room, private family, suitable for one or two gentlemen; central location. All conveniences. Terms reasonable. Address Box 2, Daily News Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms and bath, to small family of adults. Central. Rent $18. Carl Richardson, 8 Barney street.

NICE HEATED ROOMS with bath $2.50 to $5 per week. Transient $1 per night; also rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. White, 114½ Broadway. Tel. 2102.

TO LET—One upper tenement; all modern improvements. Apply 38 Gould street. Tel. 9526.

ROOMS TO RENT over Rooney's Market. Inquire below.

FOR RENT—An up-to-date nine room cottage, with large grounds. Rents at $199 per year. Address Box 23, Daily News Office.

FOR RENT—A seven-room apartment with all modern conveniences in Point district, at twenty dollars per month. Address Box 3, Daily News Office.

TO LET—Six room cottage, Peckham avenue. Apply to E. Boudreau & Son, Sherman building, second floor.

TO LET—Extraordinary fine lower tenement on 3 Brooks avenue. All modern improvements. Apply S. N. Booth Cigar Store, Thames street, corner Mary.

FOR RENT—Apartment seven rooms and bath, all modern improvements. Private entrance, 223 Spring, corner Prospect Hill. Apply M. P. Pinto, Newport Casino. Tel. 638.

FOR RENT—Cottage seven rooms, all improvements, hot water heat. Reasonable to right party. Also garage; single car, separate or together. Apply 25 Newport avenue, noon or after 5.

FOR RENT—Cottage of nine rooms, with all modern improvements; also on Broadway a cottage, and an apartment house on Rhode Island avenue, fully equipped with heat and bath. Apply at 224 Thames street.

TO LET—Y. M. C. A. dormitory, 41 Mary street, double and single rooms with adjacent shower and tub baths. References required.

FOR RENT—Lower tenement 14 Coddington street. Rent $12.50. City water and toilet. Apply Mr. Kimball, 214 Thames street.

TO LET—After Dec. 1, lower tenement at 14 Bliss road. Apply Marlborough Market.

NOW is the time to look up a good warm room for the winter. Come and see how comfortable we can make you. Langley Apartments, Mary street.

TO LET—Sunny and comfortably furnished bungalow; hot water heat, gas and bath. Central location. Apply 13 Chapel street, between 10 and 3. Tel. 1355.

TO LET—Lower tenement, 21 Green street. J. A. Barker. Tel. 1189.

FOR RENT—On Thames street Barker block, upper tenement of 6 rooms and bath. J. A. Barker. Tel. 1189.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. All improvements. Reasonable. 10 Barney St.

ONE OR TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Gas, light, heat, bath and laundry; also phone. Location central. Mrs. Hayes, 31 Mann avenue.

TO LET—Four-room furnished apartment and six-room furnished cottage, with all modern improvements. Apply at Stoneman's Furniture Store.

WANTED—To let furnished cottage for winter months. Parties going South for winter. Address Box 55, Daily News Office.

DeLANGIE COTTAGE,
9 Rhode Island Avenue.
Reasonable terms for board and rooms.
Tel. 1529.

NASON COTTAGE,
26 MILL STREET.
Reasonable terms for board and rooms.

THE MACPHIE COTTAGE,
106 Church Street.
FIRST-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE.
Terms Reasonable.
Telephone.

ENGLAND MAY HAVE TO PAY LARGE DAMAGES.

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der"—that is, sent to no specific consignee in a neutral country—is not of itself a suspicious circumstance, according to the contention of the American note. The American government maintains that the belligerent may exercise the right of search, but cannot divert a neutral ship to a belligerent port for further examination unless proof is shown, at the time of detention, of a hostile destination of the cargo.

One of the most far-reaching points in the note is the attitude taken on absolute and conditional contraband destined to belligerent countries. The American government argues that the belligerent must prove that conditional contraband is destined for use by the army or navy of its enemy. In view of this position on conditional contraband shipped directly to belligerents, the American government insists that there should be no interference with foodstuffs and products of the same class consigned to neutral countries.

The communication is couched in a friendly tone, setting forth that the United States wishes to speak in terms of frankness, lest its silence be misinterpreted as an acquiescence in the policy, which it says is arousing public feeling in this country on every side. It refers to the cordial relations existing between Great Britain and the United States, but declared that the British policy with regard to neutral commerce is held in many quarters in the United States as directly responsible for the depression in American industries.

A reply is not expected for several days, as the note probably will be considered at length.

MOST STOCKS DULL AND STEADY

Fluctuations in Alaska Feature on Early Boston Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Fluctuations in Alaska during the early trading were the feature on the local market today. The stock opened at 25½, rose to 27½ and was quoted at 26¾ at noon. Other stocks were dull and steady.

SHOOTING OF AMERICAN HUNTERS ACCIDENTAL.

Fatal Volley Designed to be Fired Over Heads of Men.

President Wilson, Deeply Concerned, Has Received No Formal Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The shooting of two American hunters by Canadian soldiers on the Niagara river near Fort Erie yesterday is viewed by President Wilson with deep distress. He told callers today that he had received no formal report on the incident and hoped the accounts of the circumstances had been exaggerated. The State Department has reported the incident to Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador here. Only a brief report of the incident came to the State Department today from the vice consul at Fort Erie.

The killing was unintentional, according to information gathered by the military authorities and forwarded to Ottawa last night. The soldiers were aiding a provincial officer to arrest the men for alleged violation of the game laws. Several volleys were fired over their heads to force them to come ashore with their rowboat. A final shot, said to have been fired for the same purpose, struck Smith between the eyes and, passing through his head, wounded Dorsch on the arm.

While deep regret over the incident is expressed by the Fort Erie village officials, it is pointed out that the men were not only technically under arrest by the game officers and attempting to escape, but they had violated a military order which forbade unauthorized persons to approach the international boundary line while armed. This order, it is said, was accompanied by a verbal order to the soldiers on patrol to shoot to kill if persons so armed refused to surrender promptly.

Thomas W. Delaney, the provincial officer, says the men were shooting a flock of ducks near the head of the river. One of them was in a boat, while the other was wading in the shallow water near the shore picking up the ducks as they fell. The season closed in Ontario December 15, and Delaney also suspected that the men had no Ontario license, so he decided to arrest them.

He telephoned to Captain Norman Fite, in command of the border patrol, asking for a detail to help him make the arrests. Three men were sent. They took a position on a slight elevation about 500 feet from the boat. Officer Delaney called out to the men that they were under arrest and ordered them ashore. The soldiers fired a volley. One of the bullets splashed the water near the boat.

"Don't hit them," cautioned Delaney.

"We'll come ashore as soon as we pick up the decoys," shouted one of the hunters.

Smith, who had been wading, climbed into the boat and they rowed up stream toward the decoys. Suddenly the course of the boat was changed and it headed for the American shore.

"They've got away. Don't let them go," Delaney said.

"I'll give them another scare," said one of the soldiers. He raised his rifle and fired. Both hunters toppled over in the boat, which drifted then down to the ferry landing, where it was picked up.

Smith was dead. Dorsch was taken to a Buffalo hospital. His condition is not serious.

ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF SOME.

Bryan to Consider Germany's Note as to American Consuls.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Bryan had before him today for consideration the formal notification from Germany that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities, and asking for the withdrawal of certain consuls for the present at least. The United States has consular representatives only in Brussels, Antwerp, Liege and Ghent. Since the war broke out they have been engaged chiefly in looking after refugees and relief work, as there was little regular work to do.

Although the text of the communication has not been made public, it is believed in official circles to be similar to the one sent Argentina and other neutral countries, and that while the Berlin government is not insistent that consuls in Belgium take out new exequaturs from German officials, it announces that such consuls must perform their duties only by permission from the military authorities controlling the territory in which the consulate is located.

The action of Germany in asking for the withdrawal of certain consuls is said to be entirely impersonal and to be based upon the law of military necessity, which recognizes the right of a military officer in command of occupied territory to dictate the amount and extent of civil business and the manner in which it shall be conducted in that territory.

The notification of Germany that American consuls in Belgium must be acceptable to the German military authorities had not been called to the attention of President Wilson today, but he told callers that he would give the question careful consideration. Secretary Bryan planned to inform the President of Germany's note at the cabinet meeting.

GREATLY EXCEEDS IMPORTS.

Redfield Reports to Wilson on Exports During December.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Redfield told President Wilson and the cabinet today that exports from the United States during December until December 27 exceeded the imports by $88,000,000.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ADVERTISE

Solicit Men or Women Candidates for Second Ward in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Democratic women of the Second ward inserted an advertisement in Chicago papers today soliciting aldermanic candidates. The advertisement read as follows:

"Wanted—Candidates for alderman in Second ward, either man or woman, must be progressive, aggressive, radical, and a democratic Democrat, with a political record which rings true and will attract the votes of women. Answers will be held confidential."

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29, Wall Street—The market opened with Amalgamated Copper 52¾, Anaconda 25¼, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe 92, Baltimore & Ohio 69¼, Central Leather 37, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 38, Consolidated Gas 114¾, Erie 21¼, New York Central 55½, Northern Pacific 99, Pennsylvania 104¾, Reading 143⅛, Southern Pacific 82¼, Southern Railway 14, Union Pacific 116, United States Steel 49⅝, United States Steel preferred 104¼.

10:30—Little of yesterday's strength was shown in the early part of today's stock market, declines being the rule. Reading, Union Pacific, Amalgamated and several other active issues fell back a point or more, with fractional recessions in other parts of the list. Baltimore & Ohio and Mexico Petroleum, the latter with a one point gain, were the only notable exceptions to the drooping tendency, which was accompanied by a small output of stocks. United States Steel was relatively firmer than other leaders. A moderate rally followed.

Noon—Washington advices giving further details of the government's note to Great Britain concerning interference with American marine commerce was the subject of discussion in financial circles today and exercised some effect upon the market. Following the early rally prices dropped slightly. There was no trading, except from the short interest. Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred dropped four points, within a fraction of its minimum. Bonds were steady.

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CORONET COUNCIL, Royal Arcanum. Regular meeting Wednesday evening, Odd Fellows' Hall, 7:30. Dance to follow.

WHERE TO GO TODAY AND TOMORROW.

Tuesday.

Emmanuel Parish House—The Nativity Play, "Bethlehem."

Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures, including Ethel Barrymore in "The Nightingale."

Bijou Theatre—Motion Pictures.

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Bijou Theatre—New Bill of Motion Pictures.

Opera House—Vaudeville and Motion Pictures.

Emmanuel Church Parish House—The Nativity Play, "Bethlehem."

Odd Fellows' Hall—Dance by Coronet Council, Royal Arcanum.

ITS DEFENSE BEGUN.

Newport Water Works Represented by George N. Buckhout in Providence.

The Newport Water Works began its defense Monday before the Public Utilities Commission in Providence in the case brought by the city of Newport, charging the corporation with asking excessive rates.

George N. Buckhout, of the company, was the only witness examined, his testimony occupying practically all the afternoon. His evidence had to do with the system of bookkeeping since 1900, and several books were offered as exhibits.

William P. Sheffield of this city and ex-Mayor Nathan A. Matthews of Boston, counsel for defendant, outlined the case as they will present it, speaking of the income derived from the plant. Mr. Matthews said the company was willing to adjust the rates in any way consistent with a fair income.

In addition to various books, the defense submitted many papers giving the earnings of the corporation for a period of years, and balance sheets showing the assets and liabilities. According to testimony the assets of the concern May 31 were $2,590,559.18. Much time was consumed in identifying the exhibits and making the proper explanations to have them recorded in the records.

NEW TRIAL DENIED.

Judge Doran's Opinion on Case of Arter vs. Sullivan and Donovan.

Judge Doran of the superior court has handed down a rescript denying a new trial of the case of Roland E. Arter vs. Timothy E. Sullivan and John J. Donovan. The case, which involved a promissory note given by Sullivan and endorsed by Donovan, was heard some time ago before a jury which gave a verdict for the plaintiff against both defendants. In the trial Defendant Donovan claimed that he did not receive notice of the dishonor of the note, but Thomas B. Congdon, cashier of the Aquidneck National Bank, testified that notice had been sent through the mail, with other bank letters.

In his rescript Judge Doran finds that the giving of notice of the dishonor of the note, by placing it with other mail in due order of business at the bank, raised a fair assumption that it was duly mailed; that it is not necessary for the one sending the notice to swear that the letter was placed in the postoffice, but it was sufficient to prove that it had been mailed in the usual course of business. The motion for a new trial is denied on this ground.

UNDER THE BUILDING LAW.

Brick Addition Necessary in Improving the DeBlois Property.

A brick wall is being built on the boundary line between the H. D. DeBlois estate, the former New England Commercial Bank property, and that of the William Brownell heirs. There was formerly a common way there used principally as an entrance to the upper stories of the bank building. In improving the property it was decided to take out the stairs, in order to give unbroken store space. Here was where the building law came in. Ordinarily a wooden partition would have been erected to carry the stairs, but since the outer wall was to be on the line, to obtain the space, only a fireproof wall could be erected. A brick addition is therefore being constructed. There will still be a passageway between it and the Brownell building.

WILL AID WAR DESTITUTE.

Mrs. Brown Asks Support for the Nativity Play.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

The Nativity play, "Bethlehem," to be given this evening and tomorrow evening by the young people of Emmanuel parish at the parish house, is repeated this year in aid of the Committee of Mercy, an organization to raise money for the relief of women and children made destitute by the war, whether in Europe or America, and therefore deserves the hearty support of the people of Newport. The admission is small—25 cents and 35 cents for reserved seats—and each ticket sold will provide four hungry people with a meal. Tickets may be obtained at Barney's.

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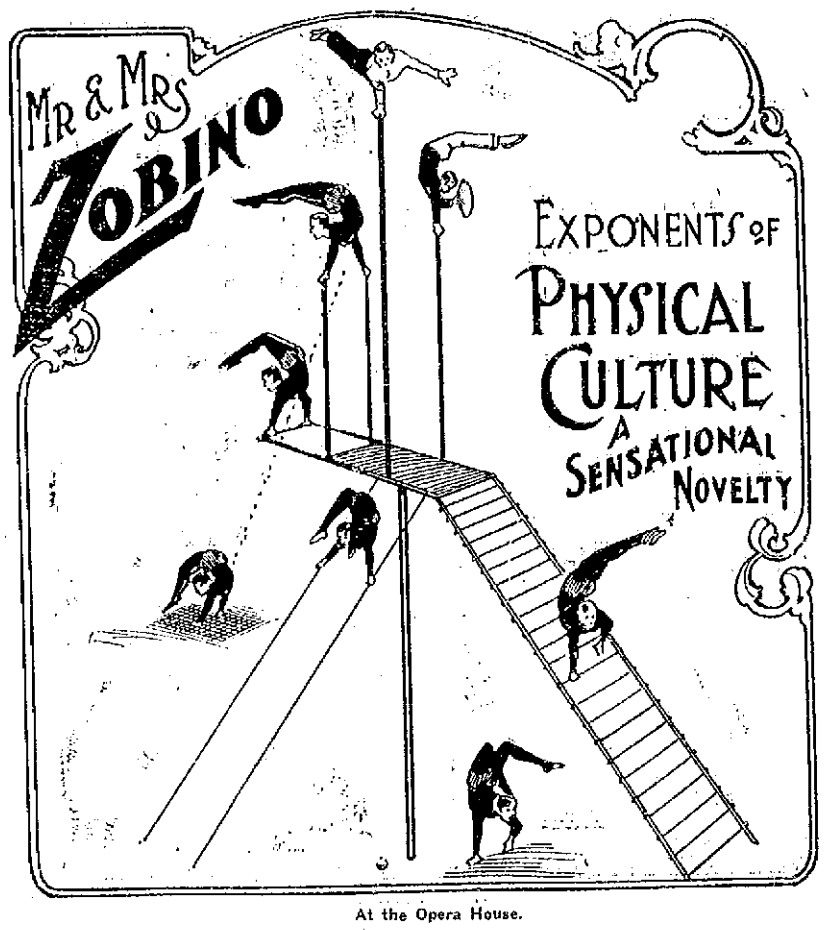

At the Opera House.

"THE NIGHTINGALE."

Feature Attraction in New Opera House Bill for First of the Week.

In the new bill of vaudeville and motion pictures at the Opera House, for the first three days of the week, the feature attraction is the Frohman production of the play, "The Nightingale," by Augustin Thomas, in which Ethel Barrymore appears in the title role, supported by an all-star cast. This is presented in a five-act photoplay, with elaborate scenic effects. It is admirably acted by Miss Barrymore and the production holds the close attention of the spectators from beginning to end. Miss Barrymore is charming not only in personality but also in her acting, and the support is of the best. So realistic was the acting, as shown on the screen, that the audience applauded as heartily as audiences were wont to do in witnessing her legitimate productions on the stage.

The vaudeville program included several good acts, not the least of which is that of the Zobines, who present a novelty in hand balancing which has rarely been equalled. The man of the team does unusual feats, walking up a ladder to a pedestal and sliding down on the other side, balancing on small pedestals and jumping from one series to another, all while balanced on his hands.

The Four Melodious Chaps are excellent musicians, playing the piano and violin and singing songs in a pleasing manner. They start with the four playing two pianos, and later two furnish accompaniments for the singing and violin playing, on two pianos. The young men give the snap of youth to their act, which is throughout enjoyable.

Stuart and Kelley made a clever team, the imitations of well known dancers by Mr. Stuart being especially good. They have several changes of costumes, appropriate to the different steps, the Indian dance by Miss Kelley and the Cowboy dance by the pair being well staged. Carl Stow has a number of good things in his monologue, which is quite out of the ordinary.

Two comedy films, "The Sage Brush Leading Lady," and "The Champion Detective," complete the bill.

A WRECK MESSAGE

Disaster at Sea Christmas Day Being Reported by Radio Stations.

The radio stations this morning are sending broadcast a wreck message which was distributed by the Associated Press Sunday night. The relaying ashore is credited to steamer Haverford, but whether the delay in sending the navy message is due to war conditions, and possible giving of information regarding the location of war supplies carried in a foreign bottom, is not stoted.

The story is that of a disaster at sea on Christmas day, schooner Anden St. Malo having been sighted by steamship Maine flying signals of distress. The Maine announced that she was standing by, to take off the crew when the weather moderated. The schooner has two lower masts standing and the hull is white, according to the message, which suggests she must have had her topmasts and rigging blown away.

Lat. 44.49 north, Long. 46.41 west, is given as the location. This would be far out at sea, to the east of Newfoundland, near the route across the Atlantic, but since there are now not many steamships crossing the ocean because of the war the schooner is fortunate to have one standing by in this time of need. The schooner is apparently of foreign register.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Monday evening the St. Augustin's Holy Name Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—William H. Honnen.
Vice President—Frank Winthrop.
Secretary—Charles Fitzpatrick.
Treasurer—Rev. John F. O'Rourke.
Marshal—Michael Carney.

After the business meeting, whist was played, the prizes being awarded to Richard O'Hanley, Michael Shea and Daniel Mahoney, the last-named receiving the consolation.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

Sunday Schools of Four of the Churches Visited by Santa Claus.

Entertainments at Union Congregational, St. George's, Mt. Zion A. M. E. and St. John's.

Four of the Sunday Schools of the city held their Chrisjmas festivals Monday evening and if any of the children belonging to them had failed to see Santa Claus in their homes, they had an opportunity to meet him at their churches during the afternoon and evening.

Mr. Charles A. Battle, superintendent of the Sunday School, had charge of the entertainment, given to the members of the Union Congregational Church in the evening in the vestry. The program included hymns, carols, readings, recitations and an address, and was opened with a short prayer by Rev. Clifford L. Miller, the pastor. A hymn by the school, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," was followed by an invocation, also by the school.

The individual part of the program was then in order and Miss Audrey Berry began the festivities with a reading, "The Beauty of a Life of Service." The school joined in singing the familiar carol, "It came upon the midnight clear." The junior class told "The Christmas Story" and Miss Rose Freeman sang a solo, "Away in a Manger." The superintendent led the school in a responsive reading and the hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking," was sung. Superintendent Battle delivered the address of the evening, on "The Prince of Peace."

The children probably enjoyed the presentation of gifts as much as anything on the program, and this came next. It was great fun to unwrap a mysterious looking package and find just what one desired and had not expected to find. The grown-ups had almost as much fun as the little ones.

The offering was then taken, after which the closing hymn was sung, "Joy to the World." The pastor then pronounced the benediction and Christmas was over until another year. During the evening refreshments were served by the teachers and officers. The pianist who accompanied the singers and played for the music was Miss Lottie Carter.

The little ones at St. George's met in the guild rooms during the afternoon. Miss Ethel C. Plummer had charge of the tots, and with the aid of Thurston Easton as Santa Claus, Mrs. W. S. Hazard, Miss Dorothy Sanford, Miss Deborah Stoddard, Miss Gladys Langley and Miss Florence Plummer, distributed presents.

In the evening the entertainment for the older ones was a big success. Those present had the opportunity to see a Santa Claus story in moving pictures, the films being loaned by the Colonial Theatre. The Santa Claus story was a two-reel Vitagraph film, and was followed by an Edison comedy, "Andy Falls in Love," and a pretty scenic picture. At the close of this program the children sang carols for a short time. Mr. Leroy Grinnell, who impersonated Santa Claus, then distributed presents, candy and oranges to the children.

The entertainment was in charge of the rector, Rev. George Vernon Dickey. The new stage in the parish house was used for the first time since it was remodelled.

At the Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church the Sunday School had its festival in the evening, with a large attendance of members of the school and church. The program included recitations and songs by Alice West, Francis West, Harry Green, Earl Swartz, Amelia Hunter, Thelma Butler, Cordelia Green, Willie Green, Inez DeShields, Emily Hammett and Viola Myers. The following carols were sung by the school: "Host of Light," "Pilgrims of Promise," "The Shepherds with their Sheep," "Night of His Birth," "Messiah's Morn," "Sweet Thy Peace" and "We have seen His Star." The entertainment was in charge of Mrs. William Riley, superintendent of the school, assisted by the officers and teachers.

The children of St. John's Church also had their entertainment in the evening, meeting in the church for a carol service and then marching to the guild house on Poplar street, singing carols under the leadership of the choir. A Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted, occupied a prominent place on the platform, and from this gifts were distributed to the children. The rector, Rev. Charles F. Beattie, conducted the carol service.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Wrecks at Stamford and Bradford Delay Consolidated Trains.

The Consolidated road had a wreck at Stamford, Conn., Monday afternoon, and this morning another at Bradford, near Westerly. The latter tied up traffic for five hours, and as a result the New York mail did not arrive here until this afternoon.

At Stamford nine freight cars were derailed in the yards, a tank car was punctured and the oil spread to two lumber cars. A boy is said to have touched a match to the oil, and the local firemen fought the blaze for two hours. Trains were delayed for some time. One of the derailed cars was flung across the express track, and a fast train from Boston was flagged just in time.

This morning's wreck was caused by the dropping of a break beam on the fast freight from Boston for New York. Half a dozen cars were derailed and the main tracks in both directions were blocked. No one was hurt in either accident.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Cases Against Clerks Discontinued—Man Fined for Shooting.

Two cases against Samuel C. Conover and one against William S. Sisson, clerks for Kenyon & Smith, for displaying merchandise on the sidewalk, were discontinued this morning in the district court, upon payment of costs.

Deputy Chief Grinnell came in with a prisoner from Tiverton, charged with assault, and it cost him $11.20 to be freed.

At a special meeting of the court, Monday afternoon, held in the clerk's office, G. Herbert Patterson, bird commissioner, brought in a man for shooting without a license, and for shooting after sundown. He pleaded not guilty on both charges, and was committed to jail, being later released upon depositing bail on both charges.

POLICE NOTES.

As a result of a dance Monday night a man was fined for reveling this morning. This is all the police had to report.

They are informed from Fort Adams that the soldier who fell in front of the state armory was not under the influence of liquor, as reported. The police in turn have been making some inquiries, which seem to substantiate the statement. It appears that children had been making a slide of the walk from the entrance to the armory and the snow had been worn down to an icy surface, on which a woman and a girl had previously fallen. Witnesses have been found who say the soldier was not intoxicated. The man bears an excellent reputation at the post, and the fact that he was taken there in the ambulance after the fall made him somewhat conspicuous, and to have it appear in print that the soldier who fell in Newport was intoxicated is believed to do him an injustice.

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BLIZZARDS GAINING.

Eight Points in Monday's Events Send Them Close to Leaders' Heels.

Eight points by the Blizzards Monday evening in the Recreation League at the Young Men's Christian Association sent them from a poor third close to the leaders' heels, and far above the fourth team. The Blizzards made the highest number of points possible, while the leading Southwesters made only four, and the Northeasters five. The standing now shows the Southwesters in first place with 27 points, while the Northeasters are a close second with 25. The Blizzard sport carried them to 20, the Monsoons are next with 12, the Whirlwinds being in fifth place with six, while the Hurricanes still have only one point.

The plunge for distance in the swimming pool counted for the most points. The Blizzards made a team total of 90 feet, giving them five. The Northeasters were second with 84 feet, 6 inches, and received four points. The leading Southwesters made 80 feet, for three points, while the Monsoons came next with 70 feet, and received two. Albert Leysath had the best individual plunge, 35 feet.

In the quoit tournaments Carr and C. Eddy of the Blizzards beat Oxx and R. Thompson of the Whirlwinds in two close sets, 21-17, 21-19. Benelvenga and O'Hearne of the Northeasters defeated Hazlegrove and G. Thompson of the Hurricanes, 21-8, 21-17. In the last set Koschny took O'Hearne's place on the Northeasters. The Southwesters had two narrow escapes from the Monsoons, taking two sets by the closest of scores, 21-20, 21-20. Devlin and S. Tollefson were on the winning team, while Bohusiav and A. Tollefson played for the losers. The Monsoons team then beat a Southwester team, composed of Leysath and Blomberg, by the same close score, 21-20.

ON THE DEATH ROLL.

Frank E. Hunter, a Former Resident; Leonard E. Ware, Tennis Expert.

News has been received here of the death in New York Monday of Mr. Frank E. Hunter, a former resident of Newport. He was a son of the late David Hunter, for many years gardener for the late August Belmont at "By the Sea," and left Newport about 35 years ago, having been for several years a member of the firm of Hunter & Hammond and later connected with several large florist establishments as bookkeeper and in other capacities. Being well known to many of the gardeners and florists of Newport, he was of valuable service to them when they made exhibits at the New York flower shows. He was a brother of Mrs. Edward S. Spencer of this city. His death occurred quite suddenly from acute Bright's disease.

Leonard Everett Ware, a New York broker and former tennis champion, died from pneumonia at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., Monday, after an illness of less than a week. He was a native of Roxbury, Mass., and prominent at Harvard in the class of 1899. While an undergraduate, in 1898, Mr. Ware won the national doubles championship with G. P. Sheldon, Jr., the inter-collegiate doubles championship with M. D. Whitman, and the inter-collegiate singles championship. He was one of the inter-collegiate double champions for two years.

NEW BUILDING PERMITS.

P. Reagan, Houston avenue—Addition; cost $25.

George Nolan, 106 William street—Addition; cost $300.

H. D. DeBlois, Bowen's wharf—Storehouse; cost $1,700.

H. J. Jones, Mill street—Addition; cost $400.

AUCTION SALES.

Fine Furniture at Auction

Wednesday, Dec. 30,
AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.

The entire furnishing of twelve rooms, removed to

MASONIC HALL,
From Store House,

Will be sold at public auction. Mahogany, China Closet, Chiffonier, Chairs, and Empire Wardrobe, (plate glass door), Leather Chairs for library, den or clubroom, Brass Beds, box Springs, elegant Hair Mattresses, handsome Draperies, 130 piece China Dinner Set, large and small Rugs, Leather Couch, Easy Chairs, Mirrors, expensive Pictures, Bed Room Sets in oak and maple, all Kitchen Utensils, Crawford Range (nearly new), Lawn Tools and a great variety of other articles. The hall will be heated and chairs provided.

As the time is limited to advertise this sale there will doubtless be many good bargains. Sale positive regardless of weather conditions.

FRED W. GREENE, Auctioneer.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Frank A. Munroe and Elwood Munroe to Fillmore Coggeshall, dated September 6th, A. D. 1911, and recorded in Volume 1 at pages 264 and 265 of the Mortgages Land Evidence of the Town of Portsmouth in the State of Rhode Island, breach of the condition of said mortgage having been made and still existing; the said Mortgagee will sell at public auction, on Dyer Street in front of the land hereinafter described on Wednesday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, all the right, title and interest which said Frank A. Munroe and Elwood Munroe had at the time of the execution of said mortgage and did by said mortgage convey, in or to that certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, located in said Town of Portsmouth and being Lots No. 15 and 16, situated on the corner of Dyer and Earle Streets as marked on a plan of land surveyed for Benjamin Hall Jr., of said Portsmouth by E. I. Marvell July, 1900, entitled, "Plan of Fort Butts—Portsmouth, R. I." which plan is on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said Portsmouth, to which plan reference may be made for a fuller description of the premises hereby conveyed. Said premises are bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the intersection of said Dyer and Earle Streets thence running Westerly 103 and 30-100 feet, thence turning an angle and running Northerly 100 feet, thence turning an angle and running 168 and 50-100 feet or to said Dyer Street, thence turning and running with the line of said Dyer Street to the point of beginning, being bounded on the South by said Earle Street, on the West and North by land of said Benjamin Hall Jr., and on the East by said Dyer Street, containing 40 square rods of land more or less or however otherwise bounded or described; said premises being all that was granted by said Mortgage deed, which deed is hereby made part hereof.

AND the said Mortgagee hereby gives notice that he intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof.

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